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LOYALISTS CLAIM REVOLT CRUSHED

FRIGHTFUL SLAUGHTER IN SPAIN

Rebels State 15,000
Invading Madrid

GOVERNMENT BOMBARDING MANY CROWDED CITIES

Madrid, July 21.

A Government broadcast at 9.50 o'clock last night claimed the rebellion is crushed.—*Reuter*.

Hendayes, July 21.

REBELS OUSTED

The Seville radio station, after issuing rebel communiques for two days, started last evening to send out Government statements.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

Madrid, July 20.

The Minister of the Interior in a radio broadcast to-day admitted that Zaragoza and Valladolid were in the hands of rebels but asserted that the Government controlled the remainder of Spain.

Hundreds of rebel officers had been imprisoned following the surrender of the Montana Barracks in Madrid, which loyalist planes and artillery simultaneously bombarded. The loyalists had occupied other important barracks and had consolidated full control in the capital area.

The Government urges the militia and workers to remain calm.

Bombarding Cadiz

It is stated that loyalist warships are bombarding Cadiz, and the fall of the city is expected momentarily. The Government insists the Moorish rebels have not landed at Malaga and asserts that the Moorish troops who landed at Algeiras and Ceuta have been dispersed.

The announcer said a special train was being prepared to carry 1,000 armed workers to Seville, from Huelva.

Rebels In Madrid?

Gibraltar, July 20. A radio broadcast by a rebel spokesman at Seville announced the fall of the Madrid Government, and concluded with the words, "Long Live Spain, by order of General Quiero Delano, Governor of Andalusia."

A rebel broadcast from Ceuta said that General Mola had entered Madrid at the head of an army of 15,000 men.

Battle In Madrid

Madrid, July 20. The capital was awakened this morning by the sound of rifle fire. Troops of Montana Barracks had revolted. Loyal troops engaged the rebels and after three hours of fighting the Government claimed to have controlled the situation. It was announced that at noon a white flag was hoisted and Government troops occupied the barracks.

Similar outbreaks occurred at two aerodromes near the capital. There have been continuous Government Air Force attacks on Malaga barracks. It is announced that a submarine squadron has left Algeiras for Seville to suppress the rising there.—*Reuter Special*.

Madrid Threatened

London, July 20. The rebel Spanish Air Force is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Government at Madrid threatening to bomb Government buildings unless the Cabinet surrenders. The ultimatum is said to have been sent from Quatro Vientos aerodrome, which is only a few miles from Madrid. It is reported that the militia battalions which were rushed south-

IMPROVED BRITISH DEFENCES

NEW MINISTER IS
SATISFIED

LABOUR SEES
RUIN AHEAD

London, July 20.

Following the announcement of Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, that the British defence programme was proceeding satisfactorily, in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Albert Alexander, Labour, declared the Government was rapidly heading for financial disaster.

Mr. Alexander declared the only hope of peace was to support the League of Nations and collective security. Sir Thomas Inskip claimed the Government firmly supported the League and collective security.

Winding up the debate, he declared the draft report of the relative merits of air bombers and battleships, when in conflict, had practically been completed. But it would not necessarily be published at present.

LABOUR CRITICISM

Opposition Labour criticism was voiced by Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, who said there was no guarantee that expenditure was not out-running co-ordination. The Minister of Co-ordination was dealing with supplies, not with the problem of co-ordination, as a result of which thousands of pounds would be wasted and co-ordination of defence indefinitely postponed.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) said the vote of Liberals would depend on an assurance that British armaments would never be used except in accordance with the Covenant of the League.

Mr. Winston Churchill reiterated the statement that Germany was spending at the rate of £800,000,000 annually on warlike purposes and strategic roads. He said he had been informed that the latter stretched for hundreds of miles to strategic points, enabling mechanical transport to travel free of obstacles. Those were likely to play a larger part in another war than fortified lines.

The Government's efforts, said Mr. Churchill, were only small in proportion to what was going on elsewhere, and probably this year we should not be overtaking others, but falling further behind.

GOVERNMENT REPLY

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to the Labour criticism, denied that expenditure was being undertaken without being understood. He expressed the opinion that Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, had every reason to be satisfied with the progress achieved, and provided they were not interrupted by unforeseen occurrences, in a short time they would be well on the way to producing munitions at a rate which would please Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that when a fairly wide margin for allowances was made, there was no reason to suppose that Mr. Churchill's figures regarding German expenditure were misleading.

A Labourite motion to reject the supplementary defence estimates was rejected by 320 to 153.—*Reuter and Reuter Special*.

Withdrawing From Libya

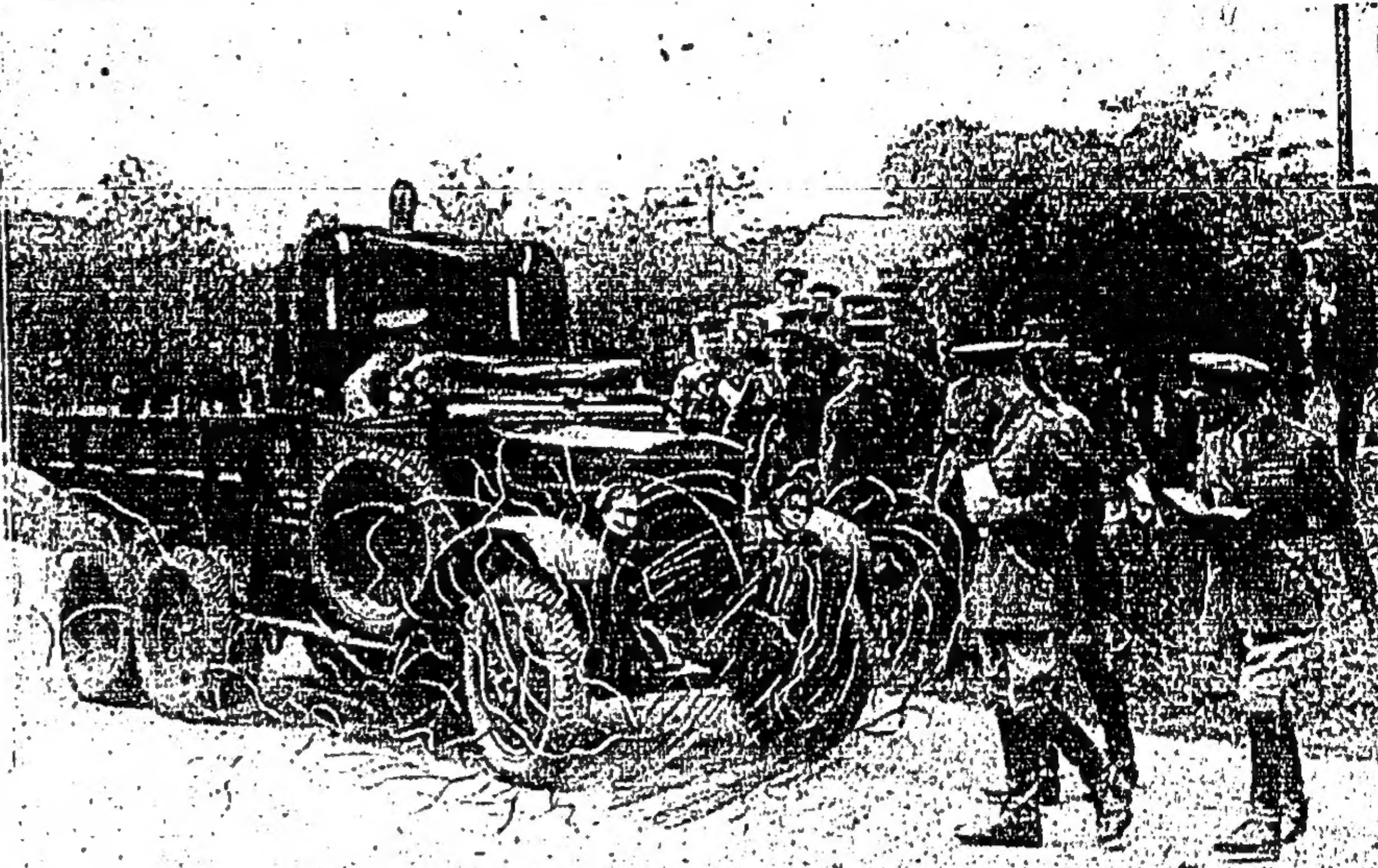
ITALIAN TROOPS
RETURNING

Rome, July 20.

The first contingent of Italian troops withdrawn from Libya, in accordance with Signor Benito Mussolini's pledge to reduce his Libyan garrison, immediately left the Italian Fleet was recalled from the Mediterranean, has arrived at Genoa, from Benghazi.

It numbers 1,000 men and belongs to the Trento Division, having served in Libya for a year.—*Reuter Special*.

ROYAL ENGINEERS "TRAP" TRUCKS



Here you see a truck trap that has been "sprung" by Royal Engineers during the course of experiments in England. The purpose of the concertina wire trap is to bring a machine to a stop without injuring it, and apparently it works well. Officers are here seen examining the handiwork of the Engineers.

Dominions to Aid Plan for Coronation

London, July 20.

With the object of recognising the equal interest of the Dominions with the United Kingdom in the Coronation, and harmonising ancient traditions with modern constitutional requirements, the King has appointed a special Coronation Commission.

The Commission will include the Prime Ministers and High Commissioners of the Dominions, together with other Dominions representatives, while the United Kingdom will be represented by persons who will act as members of the Coronation Committee of the Privy Council.

The King has appointed the Duke of York as Chairman and the Duke of Norfolk as Deputy Chairman of the Commission, the first meeting of which will be held shortly at St. James' Palace.—*Reuter*.

OLYMPIC TORCH LIGHTED

RUNNER STARTS ON
ROAD TO BERLIN.
3,000 TO JOIN
GREAT RELAY

Olympia, July 20.

In stiflingly hot weather, the flame for the Olympic torch, which will be carried to the Olympic Games in Berlin from this city of ancient Greece, was kindled by the rising sun at the Olympic Pillars, to-day, and the first burst of fire was heralded by twelve maidens who speeded the athletes on their journey.

The first runner seized the torch almost as soon as it was blazing, and started on his journey. Ultimately 3,000 runners, each covering approximately one kilometre, will carry the torch.

The torch is expected to pass the Bulgarian frontier Thursday.

King George of Greece will witness the ceremony of relaying the torch at Athens' Olympic Stadium, where elaborate arrangements have been made to receive the runner on the road to Germany.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

TYPHOON HEADS NORTH

NOT COMING NEAR
HONGKONG

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.45 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon which was yesterday east of the Bulagang Channel is now situated in about 127° Long, 24° Lat., inclining northwards.

The position is east of Formosa, and the disturbance is heading in the direction of the Loochow Islands.

TROOPS OCCUPY STRAITS NEW DARDANELLES PACT SIGNED

FORTIFICATION
NOT PLANNED

Montreux, July 20.

The Dardanelles Convention was signed to-day at 10.10 p.m. Bulgaria signed first, and was followed by nine other powers, in alphabetical order. The ceremony took place in a hotel room beautifully decorated with palms and gladioli.

Australia's High Commissioner, Mr. Stanley Bruce, occupied the position of honour and opened the meeting with a short speech, commenting on the historic occasion. Lord Stanley, Great Britain's delegate, emphasised that the conference had shown that even in these unsettled times international agreement was not impossible.—*Reuter*.

TURKEY REJOICES

Istanbul, July 20.

The signing of the Dardanelles Treaty caused great rejoicing throughout Turkey to-day. The whole country was belagined in honour of the event.

Two hours after the treaty was signed, troops moved into the demilitarised zones and the Bosphorus. It is probable that Turkey will be satisfied with the re-occupation of the demilitarised zones as a gesture, and it is unlikely that any money will be spent at present on actual fortification, apart from the mounting of heavy artillery. Fortifications capable of defending the Dardanelles against modern armaments are estimated to cost a minimum of £80,000,000.—*Reuter*.

DEMANDING MORE WAGES COTTON SPINNERS' APPLICATION

London, July 20.

It is understood that following a meeting of cotton spinners at Manchester, it was decided to make immediate application for a wage increase of 1s. 8d. in the pound.

The employers are meeting within a fortnight to consider the matter, which affects 120,000 workers. It is also understood the workers in the cloth section of the industry will apply to-morrow for an increase of 3s. in the pound.—*Reuter*.

NO BASEBALL

New York, July 20.

No baseball games were scheduled in either of the Big Leagues to-day.—*Reuter*.

Pick Seven Of English Test Team

Seven cricketers, including G. O. Allen of Middlesex as captain, have been invited by the Selection Committee to make the trip to Australia this coming winter to participate in Test matches.

The players include R. W. V. Robins, another Middlesex amateur, who will probably act as sub-captain, two Yorkshire professionals, Leyland and Verity, Fishlock, who has been batting brilliantly for Surrey this season, and Hardstaff the young Nottingham player.

Detailed story and selections will be found on the sports pages.

DANGEROUS FLYING CHARGED SEQUEL TO CRASH ABOARD LINER R.A.F. PILOT'S ACCIDENT

London, July 20.

As a sequel to the forged landing of a Royal Air Force machine on the deck of the French super-liner Normandie on June 23, Flying Officer Horsey (Naval Lieutenant) appeared before a court-martial at Gosport to-day and pleaded not guilty.

He was charged with damaging an aircraft and causing risk to lives of people aboard the Normandie and other ships by negligent flying.

It appears Flying Officer Horsey was engaged in dummy torpedo practice at the time of the collision. The prosecution said it was a miracle nobody aboard the Normandie was injured by the crash. It was alleged that the officer had flown too low. The plane had suffered £9,000 damages.

The case is proceeding.—*Reuter*.

EMPLOYERS' THREAT TEMPORARILY ENDS STRIKE MENACE

Akron, O., July 20.

Probably in view of the threat of Akron employers to move a great part of their plant to Los Angeles and to throw stubborn, higher-wage advocates and strikers out of employment here, members of the local Rubber Workers Union to-day agreed to refrain from the threatened sit-down strike for six weeks.

Union officials hope to put a permanent end to strike action by the men, and they have been much criticised for their failure to prevent unofficial walk-outs in the immediate past.—*Reuter*.

OBSTACLES IN WAY OF FAR EAST AGREEMENT

ANGLO-JAPANESE
DIFFERENCES

CHINA'S HANDS
TIED IN NORTH

London, July 20.

When members of the House of Lords to-night drew attention to the continued smuggling of Japanese goods into North China to the detriment of China's finances and foreign trade, and to the desirability that Britain approach Japan and endeavour to reach some sort of understanding in this connection, Lord Stanhope, on behalf of the Government, reviewed the whole position.

It was extremely difficult, he said, for China to take action in North China owing to the reinforcement of the Japanese garrisons. Conditions in that country were most unsettled, with the result that there had been a large increase of smuggling, and that was unfortunate not only for China but for every country trading with her.

He reiterated that it was not the British Government's intention to abandon the Peking Embassy, but to maintain it as a bargaining counter. The Government's view had been that Britain should endeavour to improve her friendship with Japan, although it did not go so far as to suggest they should reach an agreement, as it was thought it would be difficult to reach an understanding really in accord with British policy in China, namely, "the open door" and freedom of trade for everyone.

NO NEARER GOAL

Britain's desire for more friendship with Japan had not been improved by recent incidents, Lord Stanhope continued.

Commenting upon the closing of Manchukuo's doors to British trade, and the unfortunate incidents of ill-treatment of a British Indian and his wife and the reaction to the trial of the British soldiers in Peking, charged with the killing of a Japanese officer, Lord Stanhope said they had made progress in friendship and towards agreement more difficult. They could not afford to have incidents of that kind if they wished to improve their friendship with Japan and reach an agreement satisfactory to Britain, Japan and China.

Britain's interest was that there should be a strong and stable Chinese Government, and if the Government could manage to obtain Japanese and American support it would not only benefit Britain, America and China, but perhaps Japan most of all, since her trade with China was so vast.

He did not believe the time was ripe to call a conference under the auspices of the League of Nations, as Lord Stanhope had suggested, the spokesman added.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE CHARGES

London, July 20.

The Foreign Secretary gave to-day in the House of Commons an answer on the criticism of the conduct of the recent investigations into charges against two British soldiers in Peking, made by officials of the Japanese Embassy in Peking and reproduced in a local newspaper.

Mr. Eden said His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo had been instructed to bring this matter to the notice of the Japanese Government.—*British Wireless*.

Unveiling Memorial To Fallen

CANADA'S SACRIFICE
COMMEMORATED

London, July 20.

Seven members of the Canadian Cabinet arrived in London to-day en route to attend the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial on Vimy Ridge, where one of the most historic and heroic actions of the Great War was fought by the troops of the Dominion.

The advance party of Canadian ex-servicemen arrived in Paris yesterday and was received by the President of France, Mr. Albert Lebrun.

His Majesty King Edward, who will unveil the memorial, leaves Portsmouth in an Admiralty Yacht for Calais on July 26, where he will be in train for the scene of the ceremony, which is to take place on July 26.—*Reuter Special*.

YOUR CAR IS NOT LIGHTNING PROOF

—But Don't Worry
Is a motor-car lightning proof? An interesting problem for nervous people during this weather.

There is a fairly general idea that owing to the insulation provided by the rubber tyres it is impossible for a motor car to be struck by lightning.

Sitting in the car during one of the worst storms of this summer, this question was hotly debated by the occupants.

Forked lightning was playing all round the car, and the rain came down almost solid.

Tyres No Protection

Very soon a whole line of cars had drawn into the side of the road, possibly because drivers thought they were safer at a standstill.

I consulted yesterday a meteorological expert on the problem.

"I am afraid," he said, "the tyres would not protect the car or its occupants against a direct hit especially if it was raining and the road was wet."

"But a motor-car is a reasonably safe place to be in."

"Lightning goes" for pointed objects that are high from the ground, like peaks, church steeples, and tall trees. A car is low on the ground, and is unlikely to attract it.

"There is no need to stop the car in a storm. The chances of being struck, which are very small anyway, are equal whether you are moving or stationary."

"A car stands about the same chance of being struck as a man walking along the road."

Fairly comforting this. Perhaps other experts have something to say. I do not recall a case of fatal injuries through this cause.

Our recipe for to-day

Lamb Cutlets in Jacket

CUTLETS or small chops can be used for this. Trim them and sear both sides in a very hot iron frying-pan. For six cutlets make a paste with ½ a pint finely minced cooked ham, a gill of well mashed potatoes, and season well. Cover the cutlets neatly with the mixture, dip in beaten egg and fine breadcrumbs, and fry in deep fat a golden brown. Make a pile of green peas on a hot dish and arrange the cutlets round.

We should feel the same, and I imagine if the Government could produce such roads in Hongkong we

MOTORING PAGE

HAROLD PEMBERTON, abroad in a new British car, is searching for Europe's most modern motor highways

Hongkong needs these Nazi roads

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA,

SOME thirty miles from Munich this afternoon on the new Autobahn, that will, when finished, link up Munich and Salzburg, we came across a large crowd of German motorists gazing up in reverence at a bridge.

It spanned an immense ravine and it was opened last month. It cost £100,000 to build. It carries the divided car-ways of the Autobahn across a deep chasm.

In no circumstances must these new German motor roads be narrowed at any point. That would upset the vital principle that safety lies in having the up and down traffic separated.

So the two-way plan is carried out even over rivers, through mountain passes, and in towns.

Proud Owners

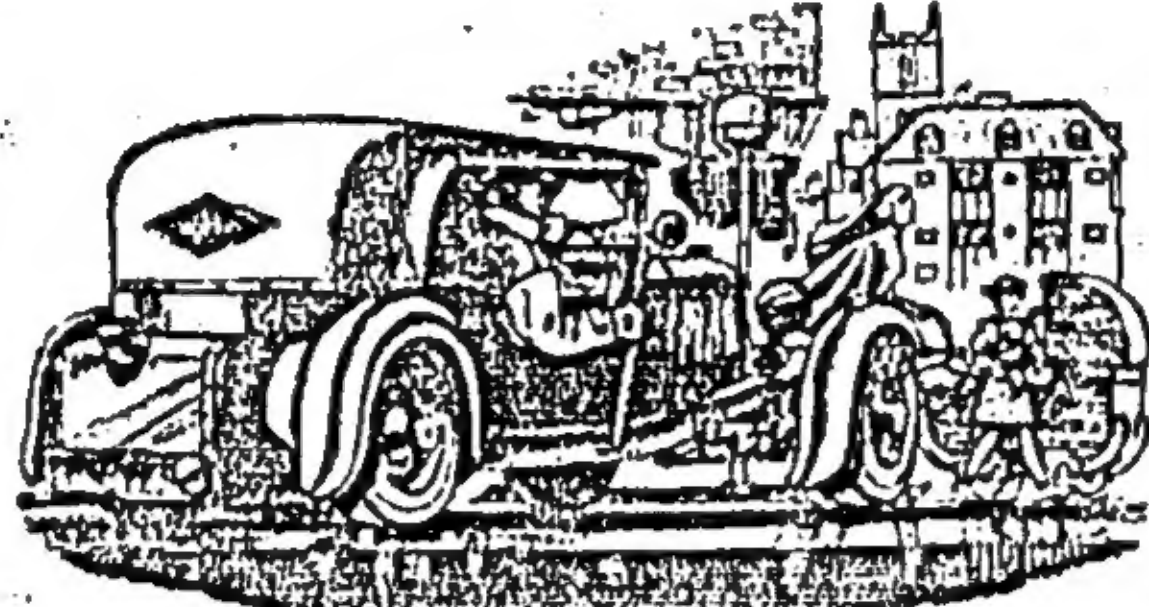
The crowds collected by the bridge were the proud owners, come from all parts to survey their property. They saluted a memorial to the labourers who built it. A plain column in cement surmounted by a shield of spades. Above the bridge the Nazi flag fluttered in the breeze.

They saluted that, too. And they greeted each other with phrases such as "Heil Hitler, what a wonderful bridge." "Heil, Hitler, Kolossal!"

These monumental new roads are filling the German people with pride.

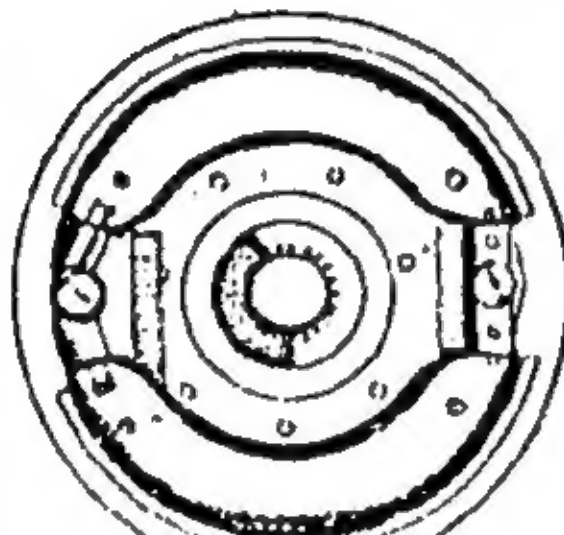
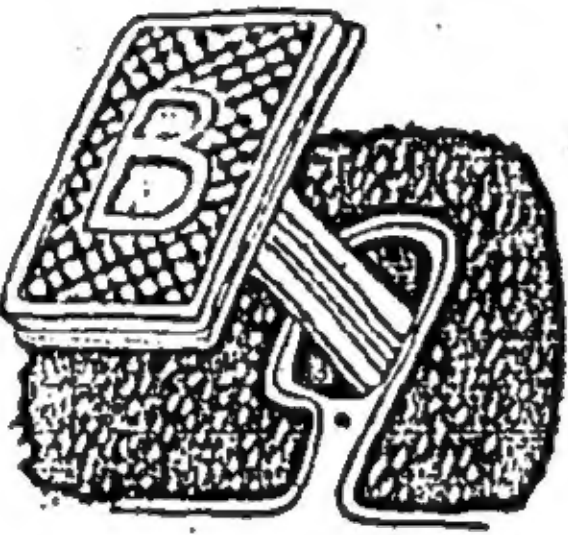
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Are your brakes efficient? If not, look to these points:—

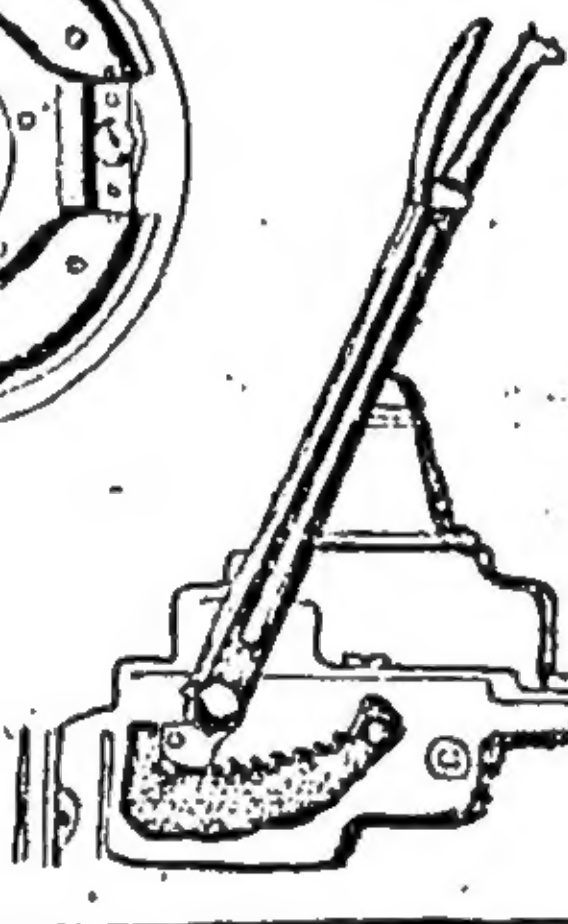


No excessive play in pedal

Shoe linings in good condition



Brake ratchet in good order



ing to-day's run: two white ribbons of road, divided by a deep band of green grass. Edged on either side by a forest of pine. Always on the horizon snow-capped Alps. It was like rushing through a green avenue towards distant blue mountains.

Posters Banned

No posters are allowed to mar the beauty of the road. And we noted this: Since driving required no concentration it was possible to concentrate on the scenery. The driver on the ordinary main roads sees little of the scenery if there is any traffic about. My companion on this trip has warned me that if I keep on writing about our high average speeds on these Autobahn roads, I will imagine that Mr. X, our Morris mystery car, is a racing car.

This is not so. It is a light six-cylinder car, of humble horse-power built for the family man. On these motor roads it is giving racing-car performance because most of the time it is being driven at flat-out speed.

Reducing Accidents

We are trying to see if the big-end bearings will stand it. Many cars pack up on these highways because they are being run at high uninterrupted speed.

There is a suggestion that these new highways are being built for military strategic purposes. This might mean new avenue to the Austrian frontier would certainly be useful for pushing up a mechanized army in an emergency. Similar roads will also improve Germany's wonderful interior lines of communication.

The German Government claim that the main objects is to reduce

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COUNTRYMAN.

road accidents and speed up traffic with safety.

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So far the claim has been fully justified.

Into Italy

This evening we left the Autobahn and crossed the Austrian frontier. At first we were taken for Germans. The officials looked grim. When they saw our G.B. number-plate they smiled expansively.

To-morrow we cross into Italy, where the Autostade takes the place of the Autobahn. I wonder what welcome awaits us there.

Those Bicycles

It is always "dangerous" for the motorist to complain about the behaviour of other road users, because the other users are frequently more expert in vituperation, and they make the undoubted point that the motorist is, to some extent, protected by his vehicle while they are not. But a few words may tactfully be said about the conduct of certain cyclists.

Most Chinese child cyclists, unlike adults, seem to show a desire to ride cautiously and to ride correctly. But they can hardly be expected to do so when they are mounted, as they frequently seem to be, on bicycles several sizes too large for them. All motorists have seen the small boy riding the full-size bicycle by the process of standing on each pedal alternately, rocking the machine in the opposite sense meanwhile.

The boy himself cannot be blamed because his desire to ride a bicycle no doubt overcomes all feelings of caution. He should not be allowed to hire such a bicycle (most of Hongkong's bicyclists hire their machines). If dealers are not ready to give children a bicycle of the corrected size they should not let them ride at all. That is their responsibility to all road users.

Another thing which must militate against the safety of the child cyclist is the bad example set by Chinese grown-up cyclists. I have mentioned the cyclist's habit of cutting over to the right kerb on a right-hand corner so as not to have to stand while other traffic passes.

Cyclists may also be seen riding at the extreme right side of the road for considerable distances. It is to be admitted that taxicab drivers also have this habit and that the police take no steps to stop it; but even so it remains a bad habit.

The cyclist, keeping close to the right putter, imagines that cars coming in the opposite direction have plenty of room to let him through. So they usually have. But sometimes approaching traffic forces the car over closer to its correct, or left, kerb, and then the presence of the cyclist coming in the opposite direction is a source of danger and inconvenience.

The boy bicycle is also a vehicle which is better kept off the roads. It does not appear to have the stability of the full-size or medium-size machine—though on this point I am open to correction. Certainly it is normally ridden in an uncertain manner and it swerves with great suddenness.

The practice of riding more than three abreast does not seem so prevalent, but the authorities should certainly ban the bicycles built for two, three or four, so often seen wobbling their way along Hongkong highways.

"Bicyclists, falling all other cures for the evil, should be forced to take out licences. It seems drastic, but under existing circumstances they are a menace."

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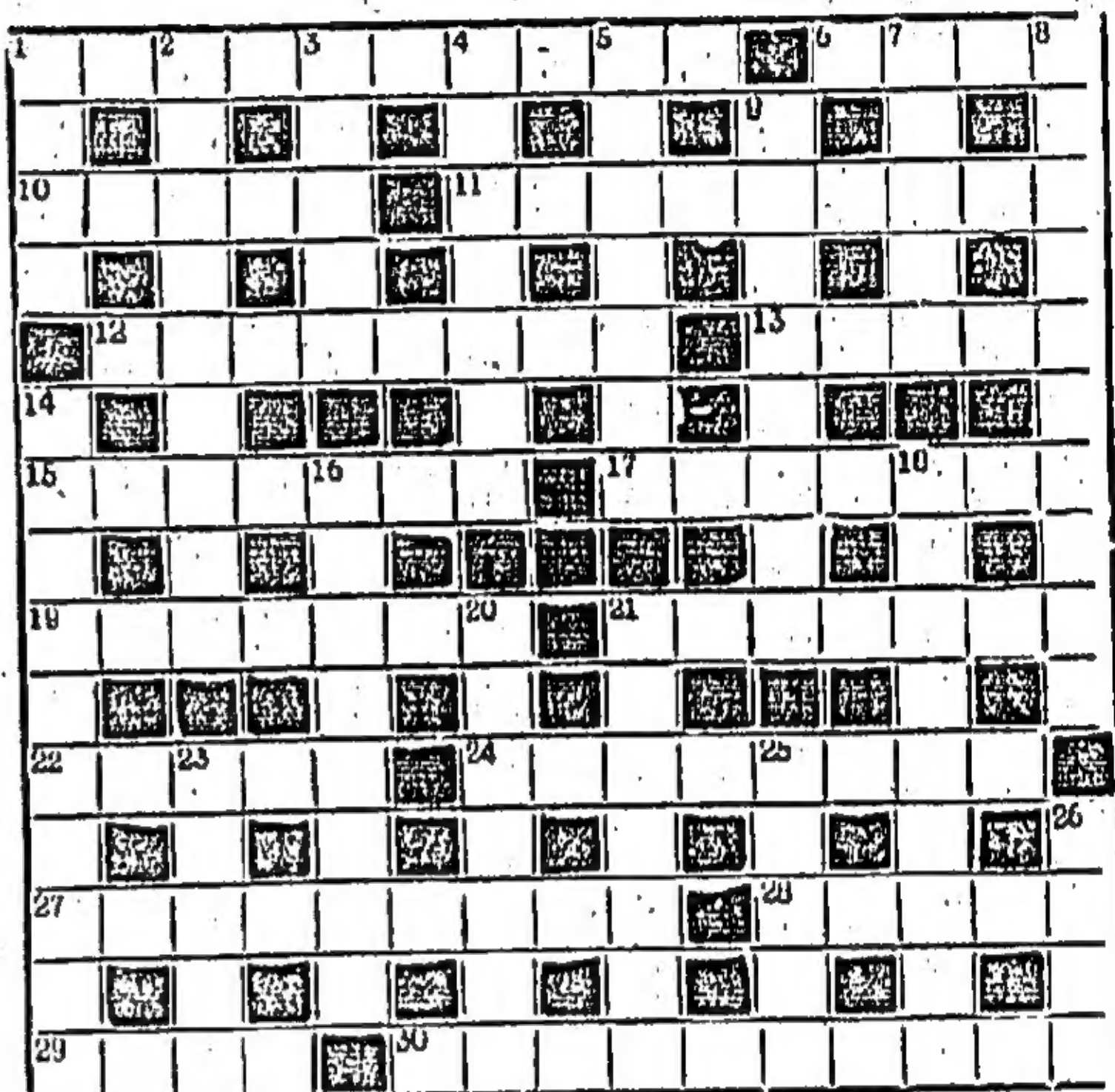
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- 10 Allowing of no expansion.
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- 12 This is not without its applications in nursing.
- 13 This bone is a joint.
- 15 Vessel partly feminine.
- 17 Generous enough to make a heart ill.
- 19 Sovereign remedy for literary poverty?
- 21 Male-simian is part of what means lessen in value.
- 22 Hanging that has its place in France.
- 24 Calm these fears.
- 27 The troublesome child that ran away is apparently getting better.
- 28 A contrast to 10 across.
- 29 A copper-coloured maiden?
- 30 Eye spotter used for printer's plate.

DOWN

- 1 A fly-by night.
- 2 A French colonial warrior perhaps.
- 3 The kind of accident that does not come to one twice.
- 4 On parole his word is his bond.
- 5 A result of boring work (two words).
- 7 One must stop here.
- 8 Unconcerned.
- 9 A method of progress much less dignified than its end.
- 14 This disease is a blemish on a classical letter.
- 16 That conjuring trick, for example.
- 18 A treasury.
- 20 He may have assisted at a battle of the flowers.
- 21 Equine dish?
- 23 The town that shows what many graveyards have.
- 25 You may guess it, but you will require more than one shot.
- 26 Need provides a hollow.

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The total expenditure in 1935 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$18,000 only.

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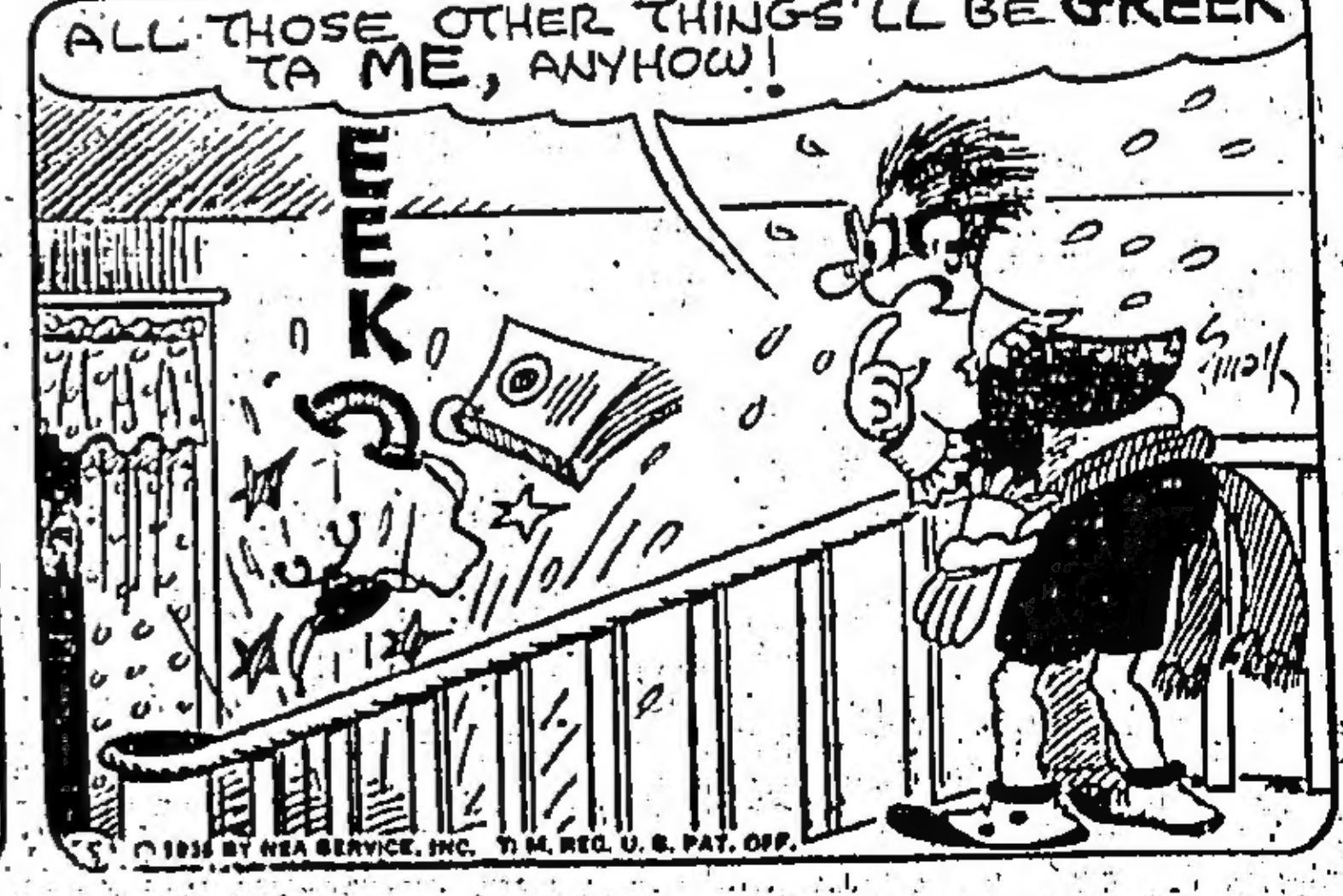
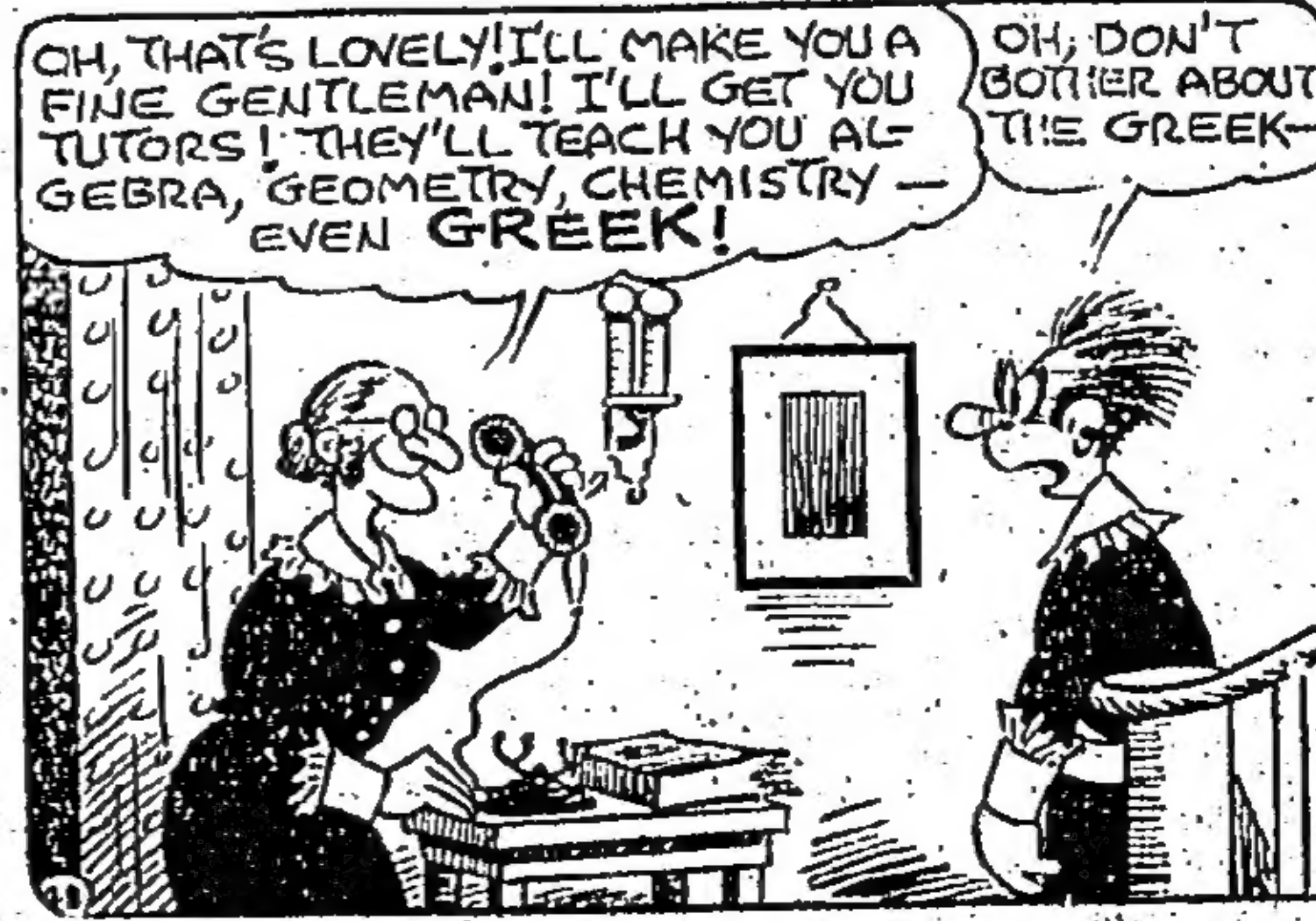
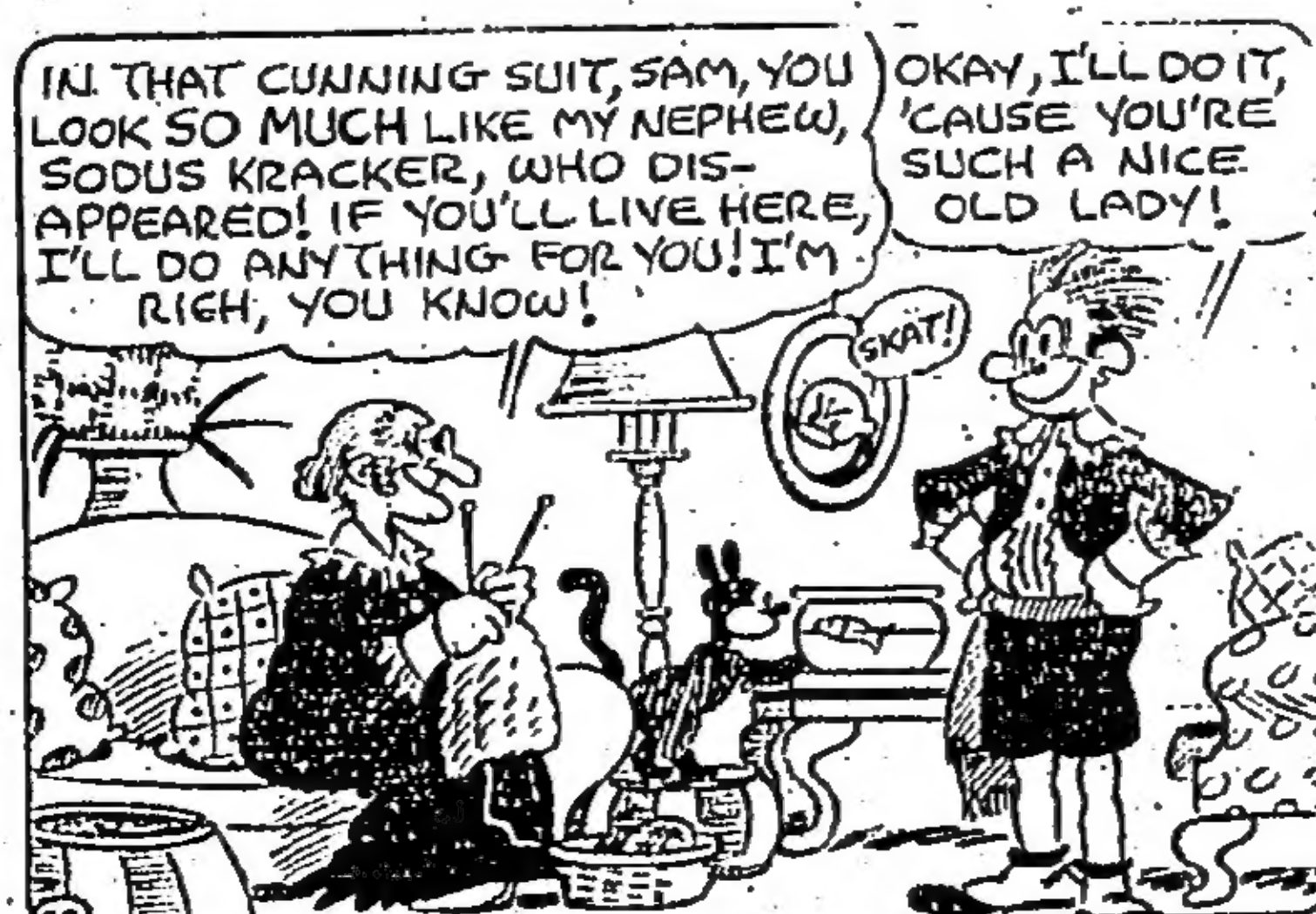
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£1,600,000,000 SPENT IN THREE YEARS

Revelations In London Newspaper GERMANY'S COLOSSAL WAR EXPENDITURE

FIRST AUTHENTIC FIGURES
WITHOUT PARALLEL IN
PEACE-TIME

The London *Morning Post* recently placed the public in possession of the first authentic details of Germany's expenditure on armaments.

Though the figures given below are even more remarkable than any that have yet been suggested, there are the strongest reasons for accepting their accuracy, says that newspaper.

Their importance at the present time can hardly be exaggerated.

BIGGER THAN BRITISH BUDGET

From information obtained from entirely reliable German sources, it is now possible to give the nearest approximation to the true position that has ever been published.

Among other facts, a Special Correspondent reveals that Germany's expenditure on arms during the current year alone will far exceed the entire British Budget.

£1,600,000,000 SPENT IN THREE YEARS

Germany's war preparations are on an even vaster scale than has hitherto been supposed, and even the nearest estimate of her expenditure, which was made by Mr. Winston Churchill, falls short of the facts.

Mr. Churchill's figures, which were given to the House of Commons on April 23, and reaffirmed subsequently in a London newspaper, aroused world-wide interest.

They were questioned both in Parliament and outside, and though the Government did not deny that they accorded with their own estimate, no authentic confirmation has yet been forthcoming.

I am now in a position not only to substantiate Mr. Churchill's statement, but also to amplify it considerably.

THE FIGURES

According to my informants, Germany's expenditure on her armed forces in 1935 was as follows:

(a) For the maintenance of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces, £210,000,000.

(b) Capital (borrowed) expenditure on armaments, from £100,000,000 to £500,000,000.

Added together these two items produce a total of from £310,000,000 to £740,000,000 spent by Germany on warlike preparations during 1935.

Mr. Churchill's estimate for that year was from £300,000,000 to £800,000,000.

It must not be supposed, however, that this colossal expenditure only began last year. Herr Hitler came into power in January, 1933, and German rearmament has been in full swing ever since.

GROWING DEBT

During the three years 1933-34-35 the total interest-bearing debt of the Reich increased by £1,240,000,000, largely representing capital expenditure on armaments. To this must be added, according to my information, between £300,000,000 and £500,000,000 spent on maintenance, representing current expenditure on the armed forces.

The cost of Germany's war preparations for the period January, 1933, to December, 1935, was, therefore, approximately £1,600,000,000. With the exchange at 12½ Rm. to the £, this amount slightly exceeds Mr. Churchill's estimate for the same period. It includes a number of non-military items, which are, however, indirectly connected with rearmament.

From the same sources I have received the following estimate of the amounts which will be spent by Germany on arms in the current year:

(a) £100,000,000 to £500,000,000 current expenditure on maintenance.

(b) £100,000,000 to £500,000,000 capital expenditure on armaments.

The estimated total for 1936 can thus be placed in the region of £200,000,000, half of which will be recurrent.

BRITISH EXPENDITURE

It is instructive to compare this figure with the money spent on defence by Great Britain. During 1935 the total sum budgeted for by the Chancellor of the Exchequer is £810,000,000, of which £170,000,000 is allocated to defence, including pensions.

In other words, Germany will spend during the current twelve

months roughly five times as much on armaments as Great Britain.

Of the two items which go to make up Germany's total arms expenditure during 1935, the second is less alarming than the first. Germany was relatively disarmed before Herr Hitler came to power, and her disadvantage could only be remedied by a large capital outlay, involving extensive borrowing.

Far more serious, from an international point of view, is the enormous sum devoted to "maintenance." The estimate of from £100,000,000 to £500,000,000 earmarked for this purpose equals the amount of capital expenditure, but whereas the latter can be met by borrowing, the former has to be found out of income, in other words by taxation.

The burden thus imposed on the German people is such that in the opinion of most financial experts it cannot be borne indefinitely. The danger, therefore, is that a point will be reached when Herr Hitler is faced with the choice of abandoning his present policy or engaging in a foreign diversion.

The second course, needless to say, means war. It was the one adopted by the German Government in 1914. The second course, needless to say, means war. It was the one adopted by the German Government in 1914.

That Herr Hitler will be forced to make war rather than face an internal collapse, and revolution is nevertheless the opinion not only of most outside observers, but also of many sober-minded Germans themselves.

For this reason precise knowledge of Germany's present preparations is clearly of profound importance to the other nations in Europe, especially those who are liable to find themselves pitted against her in the war, which those very preparations now seem to render inevitable.

CONSCRIPTION FOR RUSSIAN WOMEN TRAINING WITH MODERN WEAPONS

Helsingfors, July 12. The Russian authorities are said to be seriously considering the introduction of compulsory military service for women.

Present plans provide for the training of 3,000,000 women capable of in time of need taking their places in the ranks of the Soviet Union's 10,000,000 army. The women will be divided into battalions of 1,000 strong, and will be taught the use of modern weapons, particularly machine-guns and hand grenades.

They will also be employed by the Air Force, it being estimated that there are at present 50,000 women in Russia fully trained in parachute descending. A 20-year-old woman Pakejajava, has recently been made commanding officer of the Smolensk air squadron.

Women are also being extensively employed by the GPU (State Political Police), many of them having been decorated for "special services rendered."



In an endeavour to employ local fuel as far as possible, several countries have commenced to use gas for driving motor-cars. Even in oil-producing Russia experiments have been made, our picture showing a Russian gas-driven car receiving fuel.

£250,000 SWISS GOLD SEIZED IN U. S. A.

New York, July 12.

Two hundred and fifty canvas bags containing double gold eagles, weighing two tons and of a total value of £250,000, were seized to-day from a safe deposit by Federal Secret Service agents.

They were later taken in lorries under armed guard to the United States Assay Office.

The gold was owned by a Swiss company, the Helberse Finanz Corporation Aktien Gesellschaft.

COURT'S DECISION

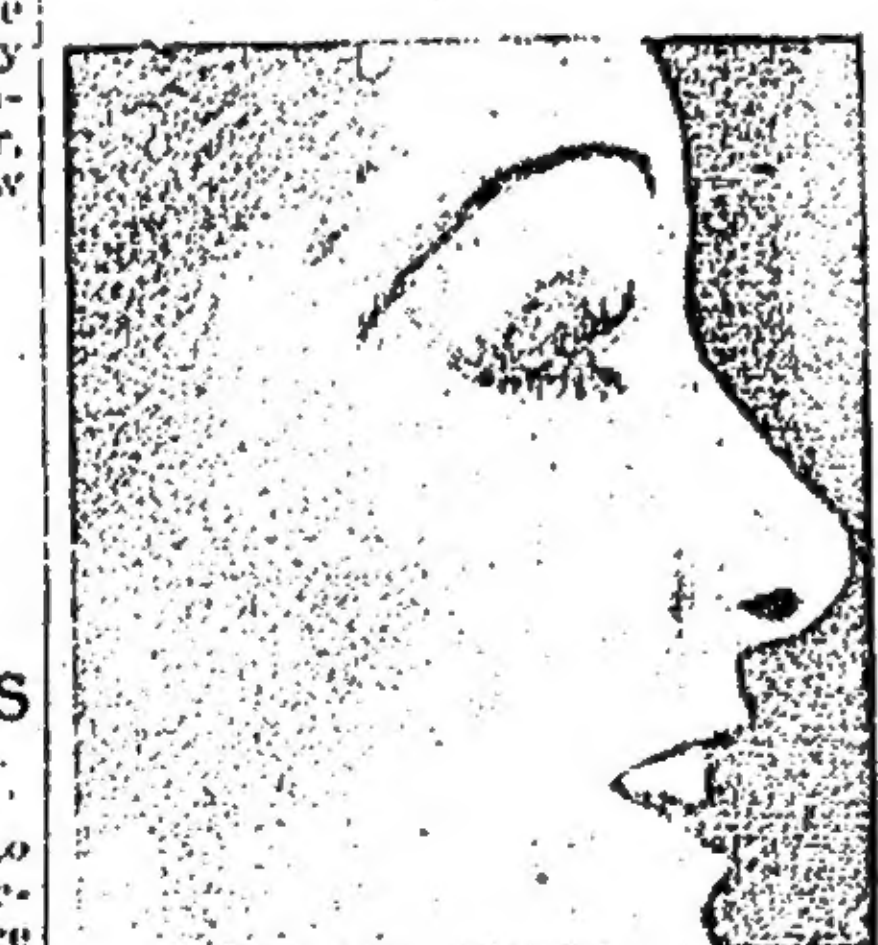
The seizure of the gold was ordered by the Treasury Department in Washington as the culmination of protracted litigation which was finally decided by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court had refused to review the lower court's action in upholding the constitutionality of the Gold Reserve Act (1934) as it applied to Aliens. The Act forbids the private hoarding of gold.

The Second Circuit Court of Appeals had held—and its decision was upheld by the Supreme Court—that a dollar for dollar return would be adequate, and added that "to allow its exportation would have been to enable the complainant to realize upon the gold in its own country a value in excess of 2,500,000 dollars."

Reuter.

Lupe Velez "Saving Up to Retire"



New York, July 15.

On her arrival in New York from England to see her husband, Johnny Weissmuller, the film "Tarzan" Lupe Velez gave reporters a lecture on thrift.

She said she and her husband were "tired of it all," and were saving their money to retire. She allows herself a mere £5 a week and her husband operates on a weekly budget of £8.

"We never spend any money on ourselves," declared Miss Velez. "I have never seen the inside of a beauty parlour, and I never go to a hairdresser. My hair is naturally curly, and I do my own nails."

"And we never," she added, "go to night clubs."—Reuter.

Wish for Lidless Coffin & Burial In Cave

A WISH to be buried in an "old powder house, in a lidless coffin and wearing a dressing gown," was contained in the will, of Mr. Walter Clements Nunn, "otherwise Walter Clements," of Church-street, Lower Edmonton, N., a tobacconist.

The powder house, "for cave, at Marke Valley, Upton Cross, Callington, Cornwall," is situated in a lonely gully and is difficult to reach.

"Mr. Nunn belonged to a sect which believes that the dead only sleep, and will rise again on an appointed day, and his directions were a strict interpretation of his faith," said a friend recently. He directed that

The lidless coffin be covered with a white cloth and placed on a shelf or trestles.

The door of the powder house be secured by a patent lock.

The funeral service he conducted by the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society.

SCENE OF HOLIDAYS

Mr. Nunn died while on a visit to his father, a retired school attendance officer, who lived near the powder house. It was here that Mr. Nunn used to spend his holidays, and before his death he was persuaded to have his burial should take place in the Methodist cemetery at Killa Mill, near Linkinhorne, Cornwall.

Built of stone and covered with ivy, the powder house now serves as an excellent shelter for sheep and goats coming in from the neighbouring moor at night. It is well hidden by the ivy, tall ferns and trees, but has no door.

FAME FOR THE QUINS

New York, July 7.

The Dionne quintuplets have crashed the Encyclopaedia Britannica. They are the first living children in 150 years of Britannica history to make the grade, a publisher's representative announced recently with some excitement.—United Press.

£27,000,000 for New Ships

Commenting on the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement that the Government has given its provisional consent to a loan of £25,000,000 for the construction of a companion ship to the Queen Mary, "The Shipping World" states that three of the biggest shipbuilding contracts ever placed in this or any country will be signed in the next few months.

These represent an expenditure of about £27,000,000, and cover not only the cost of this new liner, and two battleships of the new naval programme, but also three contracts for cruisers.

Of this £27,000,000, 80 per cent. will be paid in wages.

Kidnapped Baby Charge

SON SAYS HE HYPNOTISED HIS MOTHER

Aix-en-Provence, July 15.

A MOTHER, aged seventy, and her son, aged twenty-eight, were charged at the Aix-en-Provence Assize Court to-day with kidnapping Claude Malmegac, aged two, son of a doctor, in Marseilles last November.

They were Marie Cardin and Andre Clement, and it was stated that they held the baby in captivity for four days, demanding a ransom of £650 from his parents.

Police then found the cottage where they imprisoned the child and arrested the couple.

Women looked with horror on the blubbery, toothless face of the old woman as she stood in the dock, bent over her crooked sticks, looking like a witch out of some fairy tale; and the young man's arrogant eyes inspired no friendly feelings in the large and hostile crowd which interrupted the evidence with whistling and hissing.

It was the mother's turn to give evidence first. In answer to the judge's question why she had not punished her son when, aged sixteen, she had found that he had stolen 1,500 francs from the town hall in Dieppe, she cried out: "A mother doesn't maltreat her sick child."

The judge: "You made debts everywhere."

"NEEDED MONEY"

"I needed the money," said the mother, "to look after my son."

Later came Andre's turn. "My mother," he announced, "was completely under my influence. She had nothing to do with it really. I had hypnotised her during her sleep and she obeyed me without knowing what she was doing."

"But that is scientifically impossible," exclaimed the judge.

"Sir," said Andre, with all the air of an expert, "What one expert says another contradicts. I have studied

Judge Objects To "O.K."

Mr. Justice Clauson objected to a witness in a Chancery suit replying "O.K."

"Because you have been to America there is no need to say 'O.K.," the judge told him. "If you want to say 'Yes,' say 'Yes.' Speak English in this court, if you don't mind."

The witness said he would, but to the next question by counsel his answer was: "That's quite O.K."

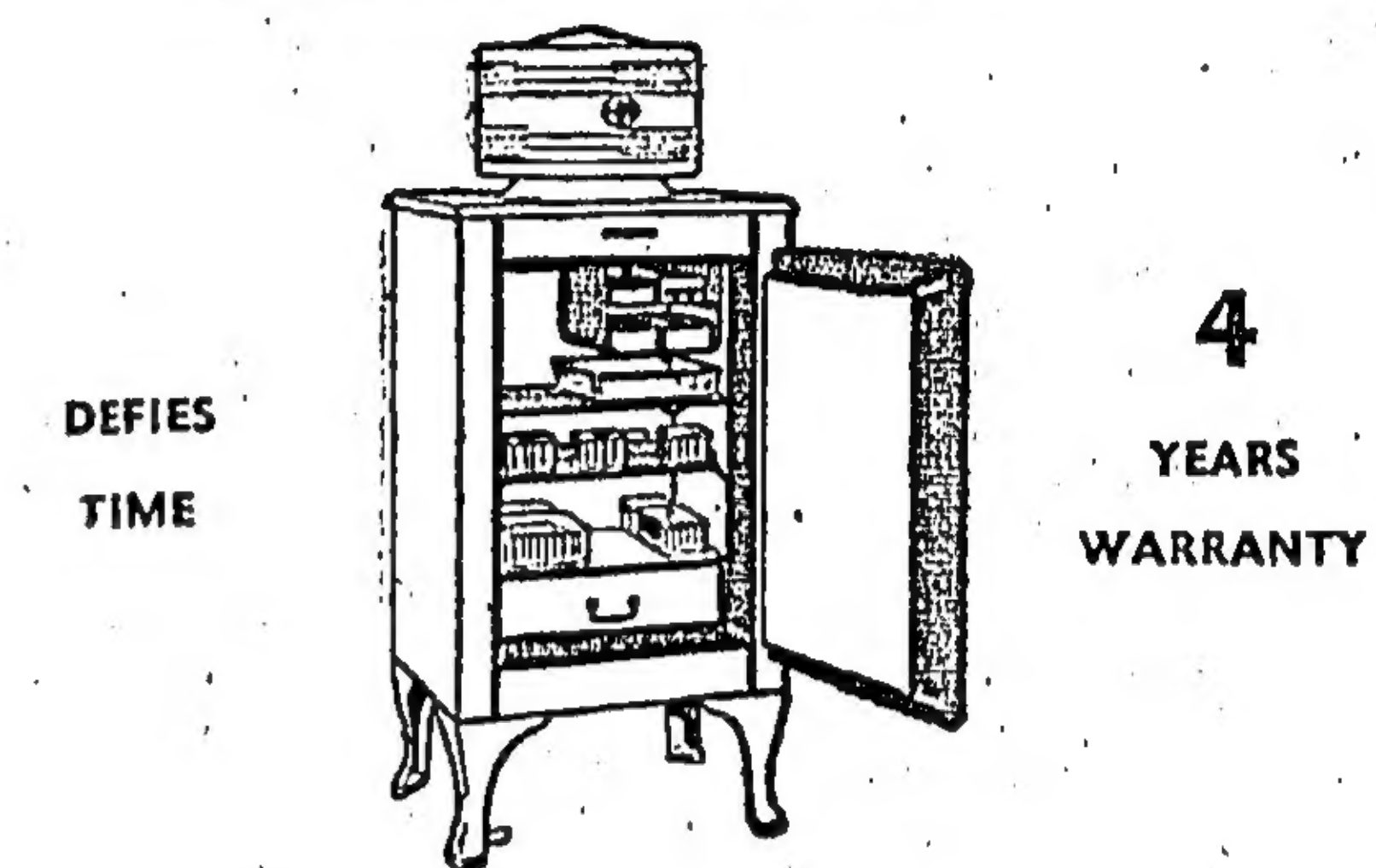
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CINEMA NOTES

The sea in its fiercest, wildest, treacherous moods plays a great part in "Man of Aran," the Gainsborough picture which Robert Flaherty made off the west coast of Ireland. Shelly limestone rocks run down to the edge of low water, high rocks stand as bulwarks against the onrush of the Atlantic. In this sensational picture we see a south-west gale lashing against the coast in all the fury of an Atlantic storm unchecked till it reaches the outskirts of Galway. Mountainous waves pound vainly against the rocky bulwarks, the heaped-up waters rush tempestuously up and along the slopes. A driving south-west wind is packing the water up as the tide comes down the coast, and the sea flings its millions of tons against the barrier with a ferocity unbelievable to the dweller inland. "Man of Aran" illustrates as no written description can do the fury of the storm.

"Collegiate" should be told about Joe Penner's last day on the "Collegiate" set at Paramount, because Sussella has been Joe's loved one for a long time. In the past Joe has been known for such lines as "Wanna buy a duck?" and "Woe is me!" But in "Collegiate" which is now at the Star Theatre, he abandons these phrases in favour of a new one. At the least provocation, in his new picture, Joe yells "Policeman!" Now, be it known that the new picture has some 150 chorus beauties for decoration. And Joe's troubles arrived just as he finished the last shot of the picture.

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By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Hongkong, July 21, 1936.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th day of July, 1936, Mr. CHAU CHIU MO (周超武 先生) who was formerly managing our business at Nos. 17 to 31, Sharp Street, East, Victoria, Hong Kong, is no longer identified with the firm.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

No. 9 AEO/36.

The Steamship, "MIN"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, &c., arrived Hongkong on Monday, 20th July, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st July, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Unclaimed Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. G. J. G. & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on 27th July, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1936.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on	on
	on	on	record	record
West River at			10	10
Wichow	479.6	2.6	24.6	—
North River at				
Shanghai	441.6	9	16.7	12.9
Taiyuan	26.0	9	8.0	7.5
North River at				
Shanghai	27.6	5	5.9	6.5
East River at				
Shanghai	15.5	2.7	0.6	0.3

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on July 20. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£106¼	£106¼
Chinese 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£102½
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 93	£ 93½
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£ 97½	£ 98
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£ 73½	£ 75½
Chinese 5% Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 87½	£ 88½
Chinese Imperial Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	£ 90	£ 90½
Hongkong Ry. 1911	£ 55	£ 56½
Lung Tung Y. Hal Ry. 1913 5%	£ 44	£ 47
S'hai - Nanking Ry. 5%	£ 29½	£ 31
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	£ 71	£ 71½
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 44½	£ 45
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	£ 44	£ 45½
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 43½	£ 45
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76½	£ 76½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 86½	£ 87
German 7% International Loan 1924	£ 58½	£ 58½
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £ 14½	£ 14½	£ 14½
H.K. & Shanghai Bank Corp. (Ldn. Regd.)	£101	£ 99 ex-div.

Chinese Engineering & Mining (beaver)

Chosen Corp.

Pekin Syndicate

Shai Electric Const.

Shai Waterworks

Union Insurance

Soc. of Canton

Gula Khampong

Rubber

Alloy Ironfound.

Associated & Elec.

trical Industries

Austin Motors, ord

Boots Pure Drug

Brit.-Amer. Tob.

Cumml. Laird

ord.

Mexican Eagle

Courtaulds

Distillers

London Rubber

General Electric

(England)

Guinness (A) Son

& Co.

Hawker Aircraft

ord.

imp. Chemical

Industries

Imperial Tobacco

Morris & Spencer

"A" ord.

O.K. Bazaar

Rolls Royce

Tate & Lyle

Turner & Newall

United Steel

Vickers, ord.

Woolworths

Anglo-Dutch

Rubber Plantation

Investment

Trust

Burma Corp.

Commonwealth

Mining

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LOYALISTS CLAIM REVOLT CRUSHED

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proceeding full speed towards Malaga, which is reported to be still alive.

The report of the fall of Madrid is stated in Gibraltar to be unfounded. On the contrary, Paris quotes a communique issued by the Spanish Minister of Interior declaring that the seditious movement in Madrid has been quelled, whilst rebels in the provinces are surrendering.

The communique adds that rebel columns in the province of Segovia, north of Madrid, have been bombed by the Air Force, resulting in many casualties being inflicted.—Reuter.

Mass Executions

Tangiers, July 20.

Refugees from Morocco report mass executions. One prominent resident of Tetuan said he had viewed victims, including high Army officers. He said a loyalist aeroplane's bomb had killed ten children and destroyed a school.

All stories agree that there has been terrible slaughter in the rebel territory. Civilians declining to co-operate were butchered.

It is reported that Governor Franco is remaining at Ceuta and personally directing operations of the rebels in Morocco and Spain proper by means of a powerful wireless.

Refugees, said to number thousands, are fleeing afoot, since the rebels have commandeered all vehicles.

Rebels with whom a United Press correspondent conversed across the boundary, said they had joined the movement because they were told their assistance was needed to check a Communist uprising in Spain.—United Press.

THREE-POWER PARLEY

ITALY NOT TO TAKE PART

London, July 20.

Arrangements for the Three-Power meeting which it is hoped to hold in London later this week are still under discussion between the three Governments.

The Foreign Secretary, explained in the House of Commons at question-time that the Italian Government was recently invited by the Belgian Government, in accordance with the Geneva communique of July 3, to take part in the conversations with the British, French and Belgian Government, but had declined.

It is known, however, that the Italian and German Governments have been and will be kept informed with regard to the proposed Three-Power meeting, which is expected to lead in due course to Five-Power conversations.—British Wireless.

KING GEORGE FUND

London, July 20.

The King George V. National Memorial Fund to-day totalled £176,728, including donation of £14,068 from members of the Stock Exchange.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1/3½
Demand	1/3½
T.T. Singapore	106½
T.T. Japan	109½
T.T. India	84½
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32½
T.T. Manila	64½
T.T. Batavia	63½
T.T. Buitenzorg	14½
T.T. Saigon	48½
T.T. France	4.84
T.T. Germany	79½
T.T. Switzerland	97½
T.T. Australia	177
T.T. Lisbon	6566

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/34½
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/34½
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	32½
4 m/s. France	5.15
30 d/s. India	86½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.03½

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Russia from Vancouver on July 11, due in Hongkong on July 30, are:—Dr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell, Misses M. and R. Maxwell, Master W. M. Maxwell, and Miss M. Alchison, en route to Melbourne, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Delfos.

The Headquarters Royal Artillery W.O.s and Sergeants will be holding their usual fortnightly wheel drive and tombola in their premises at "A" and "B" Blocks, Queen's Road, on Friday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Four cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

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Calcutta and Straits	Taima	July 21
Java	Tjibadak	July 21
Straits	Victoria	July 21
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, 11th July	R.M.A. Delphinus	July 22
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Emp. of Canada	July 22
London, 26th June and London		
Parcels—London date, 18th June	Kaiser-I-Hind	July 22
Straits	Lisbon Maru	July 22
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinking	July 22
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 23
Saigon	Aramis	July 23
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 24
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 24
Shanghai	Potsdam	July 24
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 4th July)	Pres. McKinley	July 24
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 24
Straits	Dellus	July 25
Haiphong	Kamsang	July 26
Calcutta and Straits	Mayebashi Maru	July 27
Japan	Diomed	July 27
Straits	Antenor	July 28
Shanghai	Cremor	July 28
Saigon	Demolocus	July 28
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	July 28
Japan	Tokushima Maru	July 28
Straits	Terukuni Maru	July 28
Haiphong	Bontekoe	July 29
Japan	Genon Maru	July 29

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THE MID-LEVELS AMENITIES

REPORT OF RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The report of the Committee of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association, to be presented at the annual meeting on Monday, July 27, states:

The balance in hand amounts to \$14,000, as shown by the attached account kindly audited by Messrs. Thomson & Co.

The present Members of Committee are:—Messrs. D. J. Fraser, Chairman (Thornhill Manor), A. Brearley, Vice-Chairman (Peak Road), J. T. Bagram (Frankhouse Towers), W. J. Carroll (Bowen Road), L. Dunbar (May Road), F. A. Howard (Conduit Road), N. Lampard (Magazine Gap Road), Dr. L. Shu-fan (Kennedy Road), Messrs. H. H. Priestley (Macdonnell Road), C. A. da Rosa (May Road), A. L. Shields and T. A. Martin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Frankhouse Towers).

Motor Road To The Peak

The Association has drawn the attention of Government to certain defects in the motor road to Magazine Gap, which have become a source of danger with the great increase in vehicular traffic. Whilst several of the corners of this Road call for improvement, the most serious have been especially concerned with (a) the western end of Bowen Road Bridge at the entrance to the filter beds, where there is hardly sufficient room to pass particularly if a car meets a truck going in the opposite direction at any speed and (b) the provision of a footpath from the top of Garden Road to the junction of Magazine Gap and May Roads, and the extension of same to the present May Road terminus; the road-beds from the Garden Road make it necessary for pedestrians to stand in the gutter for traffic to pass and the corners are particularly dangerous for coolies carrying loads and (c) adequate facilities for a parking place and turning point in Bowen Road, it being pointed out that when ambulances for the Military Hospital are parked on the bridge, traffic is badly obstructed; in this connection space appears to be available on the east side of the Peak Tramway, and the Committee suggested that the making of a turning point hereabouts is of great urgency.

With regard to (a) the Hon. Director of Public Works replied that this will receive attention when the question of the removal of the filter beds has been settled and (b) and (c) are held up for lack of funds. Residents are accordingly asked to use particular care when driving in this area as many narrow escapes have been reported particularly with taxi-drivers and others not altogether familiar with the locality.

Defective Lighting

Residents have repeatedly noted with pleasure the recent lifting of the lighting restrictions formerly imposed at midnight on public roads and paths. The Association had agitated for a removal of such restrictions for some time and, although no official communication has been received on the subject, a relaxation of the restrictions is much appreciated.

Children's Playgrounds

In response to the Association's request, the Public Works Department erected appropriate signs on the Magazine Gap Road warning motorists of the proximity of children, and also put up notices in English and Chinese reserving the railled off grassy portion for children only. With regard to the playground at Queen's Gardens, this has lost its popularity with the younger generation of summer visitors, it has been found that the grass, from the untended concrete surface is a frequent cause of eye trouble to children. Further, the present small makeshift structure has become inadequate as a shelter from the sun and rain. It is suggested that there is pressing need for a larger and more substantial accommodation. In forwarding these complaints recently to the Hon. Director of Public Works, the hope was expressed that authority might be given for the necessary expenditure for improvement immediately, so that the playground might continue to supply an amenity to which this highly valued area is entitled and provide a safe and healthy centre for the large number of children previously using it. The hope was also expressed that Government would consider the justice of adding to the attraction of the playground by the planting of trees on the grassy portion of the ground to give additional shade from the sun and the provision of swings, etc., as indicated in other parts of the Colony. The Hon. Director of Public Works in acknowledging the Association's letter states that the subject is receiving Government's consideration.

Educational Facilities

Suggestions have been made recently in regard to the need for a kindergarten class on the Mid-Levels to overcome the inconvenience and danger of sending young children on comparatively long journeys daily either to the Peak or to Quarry Bay. It is understood that facilities of a private nature also exist in the vicinity of the University, but the long journey is a long one. What is apparently wanted is a convenient place on the Mid-Levels to cater for the requirements of the large number of young children. The Association will be pleased to take the matter up on receiving details of the number of children concerned. It is suggested that in this connection it is suggested that members and Residents interested would assist if they gave their views at the forthcoming annual meeting.

Smoke Nuisance

The Association was asked to help in regard to complaints received from Kennedy Road on the subject of excessive soot from chimneys making neighbouring verandahs uninhabitable. Representations were duly made to the Sanitary Authorities since when there appears to have been an abatement of the nuisance.

Car Cleaners at Public Car Parks

Following the adoption by the Authorities of the Automobile Association's car cleaning scheme, the Committee was asked to support a

FIGHT ON A BEACH

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON CHINESE

Marlo Gill again appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of having assaulted Yau Yeh-shih, 17-year-old student, on July 4 at the Tai Wan bathing beach. Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant.

Court's Decision.

His Worship, reviewing the evidence, said: "In this case I have to decide between two distinct stories, that told by the prosecution and that told by the defence. While there are many discrepancies on minor points in the evidence of the prosecution witnesses, it is also a fact that there are similar discrepancies in the stories of the defence witnesses. There is some doubt as to what happened prior to the alleged assault, or why should it have taken place? There is one matter which can be disposed of immediately. That is the alleged assault by the defendant on the second complainant. While the second complainant told a perfectly straightforward story, yet owing to the weight of the opposing evidence I am not fully convinced that second complainant was in fact assaulted by defendant, and I therefore dismiss this charge."

"As regards the other charge, I find the following facts proved. That there was a fight in which first complainant and defendant took part, although the evidence as to the numbers which participated therein is doubtful, the number varying between two and seven, and the scene of the fight between 50 and 300 yards from the beach. I am satisfied, however, that the first complainant was first struck by the defendant in the eye, which precipitated a general assault. This particular fact is supported by the evidence of all the prosecuting witnesses, and was not shaken under a severe cross-examination. It is possible the defendant was actuated by altruistic motives in going to the help of his friend, but in my opinion he used unjustifiable means to give expression to his aid. I therefore find defendant guilty of assault on first complainant, and dismiss the cross-summons for lack of evidence."

His Worship decided that binding over for six months, in a sum of \$20, would meet the case, and also order \$1 to be paid to first complainant as compensation.

petition by private cleaners, thrown out of employment, for removing or amending the relevant regulations thereon. A promise of support to obtain a modification of the restrictions was given. Subsequently the Association was advised by counsel in charge of the matter that it had been referred to a Government Committee for further consideration. However, nothing further eventuated and car owners who still employ private cleaners can only have the work done at places other than at public car parks under the supervision of the A. A.

Light Cars on Bowen Road.

Efforts have been made by the Association to obtain Bowen Road to light cars for the convenience of residents in the district. In placing the petition before the Hon. Director of Public Works, the Association pointed out that regular use was made of the Road by cars belonging to the Military Authorities, including an ambulance, and by the civilian officer in charge of the waterworks in this locality. Moreover, the large make of motor-cycle and side car, for which permission had been given to residents, was both heavier and wider than the popular light touring car, the weight of which was more evenly distributed on its four wheels than the heavier type of motor-cycle and side-car permitted at present. As residents wished to avail themselves of the more convenient means of transport offered by a light car (also enabling lady members of a household to drive) it was requested that the requisite permission be extended to such type of vehicle. If Government considered it undesirable to open the Road to general traffic, the Committee asked that at least residents in the district might be permitted to share in the facilities available.

The Hon. Director of Public Works, whilst regretting that he was unable to recommend that permission be given, stated that he was unaware of the regular use of the Road was being made by the Military who were restricted to a small military ambulance and a light car owned by the O. C. Military Hospital—the latter only in case of emergency. The Bowen Road car park was not strong enough to withstand a regular traffic of even light cars and the issue of any further permits would endanger the main water line to the City.

Use By Military

The Association, feeling that Government was not fully informed of the position, thereupon pointed out that such regular daily use was being made of the Road by the Military and others as to preclude the possibility of it being described as urgent; moreover light cars belonging to non-residents invariably used the road whenever calls were made in the district. The Committee again stressed that residents were not asking that heavier traffic be permitted but that residents be allowed the choice between the present permitted motor-cycle and side-car combination and a light car of similar or lesser weight and size giving an obviously greater degree of comfort particularly in inclement weather. Whilst, in addition to the exceptions mentioned, drivers of light cars having permits to make in this area invariably used the road as a matter of course, rate-paying residents were at present restricted to one particular type of vehicle. As weight and size of vehicle could, under the circumstances, be the only consideration, it was requested that the light of what was actually taking place, so that residents might be allowed similar facilities to those enjoyed by others who, although non-resident, made frequent use of the road.

These representations were unsuccessful, the Hon. Director of Public

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ALL FOR THE BEST

Events in South China are working out in accordance with general expectation. Chan Chai-tong has been forced to bow to the inevitable, and before long we may expect to hear that Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi leaders, have followed suit. The resignation of Chan Chai-tong has simplified matters and greatly lessened the likelihood of civil war. Any effort by the Kwangsi faction to hold out against Nanking must, in the circumstances, be foredoomed to failure. By persisting in an ill-timed and tactless movement, mainly directed against Chiang Kai-shek, the Southern leaders merely dug their own graves. For many years the South has been playing a dangerous game, the culminating point of which was reached when, under the pretence of aiming at national salvation by stiffening Nanking opposition to Japanese penetration, an ill-starred campaign was set on foot, with disastrous consequences to those behind it. Faced with such a situation, the Nanking Government took the only stand consistent with the preservation of its authority and self-respect, and it emerges from the crisis all the stronger, with its prestige definitely enhanced. Indeed, it can be said that the Southern agitation has turned out a blessing in disguise, with China's reputation abroad now very materially increased. It remains for the central authority to clean up the Canton mess and assume full and definite control of the Southern provinces. When that is accomplished, we may look for better times in the South. A major problem is that of currency reform, but it should not prove in any wise insuperable. How much paper money there is calling for redemption, and in what state Canton's finances generally are, remains to be seen. The situation in this respect will require close study. Moreover, the methods of dealing with the problem will need to be such that they will not inflict undue hardship on the people. Eventually, we may hope to see some effort to bring Canton's currency into line with Nanking's; already, the prospect of such a development is having

James Agate starts an argument about the:

"THERE'S no arguing about tastes," said George. "Oh, isn't there?" I said. "The six best things in life are food, drink, exercise, work, play, sleep." "Rot!" said George. "Sleep is a part of death, not life." "Nonsense," I replied. "Shakespeare calls it 'Chief nourisher in life's feast.'" "Rubbish," said George. "Macbeth was dead-nuts on it being 'the death of each day's life.' Anyhow, we won't argue. Sleep's out of the question. You must find something else."

Finally we agreed on the arts as being the sixth best thing in life.

A LITTLE later George said: "You're too sweeping, old cock. You generalise too much. Come down to brass tacks. You can't shove six best things down my throat and get away with it. Take food, now. Which are your six best foods? Suppose you are on a desert island, and for the rest of your life must choose all your meals from six dishes only."

"That's easy," I said, and reeled off a list beginning with oysters, no gratin and lobster a l'Americaine, and ending on pigeon en casserole and Khebab a la Grecque.

George eyed me with cold disfavour. "Doesn't it occur to you that you would get sick of these in three days, never mind a lifetime? The only possible selection is:—

Bread and milk.
Grilled herrings.
Bacon and eggs.
Boiled mutton.
Prunes and rice.
Bread and cheese and celery.

"I AM beginning to enjoy this," said George. "What about drinks?"

"That's a sifter," I said. "Boling 1928, Meursault Goutte d'Or 1916, a Clos de Vougeot."

"Stow it!" interrupted George. "The only possible drink to go with my bill of fare are:—

Water.
Milk.
Tea.
Coffee.
Beer.
Whisky."

WE did not fight a lot over the best forms of exercise, which we decided were walking, riding, digging a garden, climbing mountains, swimming, and rowing.

The question of work was not quite so easy, though here, I think, I turned the tables on George, who for some odd reason wanted to decorate the

a beneficial effect on Canton exchange. The tremendous disparity between Hongkong and Canton currency in recent times has proved disastrous to the trade of both centres. Such trade will be immensely improved once the currency position is placed on a more satisfactory and less unstable basis. All in all, the situation looks more promising than it has for very many years. Momentarily, there may be some slight difficulty in re-adjusting matters, but, once the transition period has passed, the position should assume a definitely brighter outlook, to the mutual benefit of Hongkong and of South China as a whole.



First choice offhand
was: food, drink, exer-
cise, work, play, sleep.
Would you agree?...

Six Best things in LIFE

My own list was more modest. I only wanted to:—
Win the Fell Race at Grassmere
Sports.
Win the Open Championship at golf.
Score a century in a last and deciding Test Match.
Beat Alekhine at chess.
Edit a really comic paper.
Win the Harpers Championship at Olympia.

AS to the arts, we agreed that we should like best to be the following five things and in this order:—

A poet like Shakespeare.
A composer like Mozart.
A painter like Monet.
An actor like Irving.
A conductor like Toscanini.
This left the sixth place vacant, and for a long time we debated between an architect like Wren and a conversationalist like Dr. Johnson. We finally decided on the latter for the reason that, while Johnson could have preached in any cathedral, no cathedral has any table-talk.

AT that moment George's girl-friend blew in. She is called Noel. Once, when she was asked to explain this, she said her

parents had already produced an Evelyn and a Hilary.

Seeing my bits of paper Noel demanded to cook a feminine eye at them on the plea that an article, like a room, is all the better for the feminine touch. I quickly gathered my lists together and asked Noel what she would most desire to eat and drink throughout the rest of her life. She had no hesitation whatever, and I gave her two lists. Her foods were:—

Chocolate eclairs.
Strawberries and cream.
Ices.
Chocolate peppermint creams.
Peach Melba.
Pounded egg and chips.
And these were her drinks:—
Tea.
Port and lemonade.
Orange Juice.
Sweet champagne.
Creme-de-menthe.
Some more tea!

Noel's favourite exercises were:—
Dancing.
Law tennis.
Hiking.
Sun-bathing.
Being-injured.
Being loved.

AND then came a surprising thing. Or, rather, something which should no longer surprise one, being nothing less than the incalculableness of women. Noel frankly declined to consider work, play, and the arts as separate categories.

"I either want to do a thing or I don't," she said. "You can't make me hate a thing by calling it work, or like a thing by pretending it's play."

I proceeded to browbeat Noel. "She has the prettiest brow, and it is a pleasure to beat it. What six women in the world's history would she like to have been? Without any pause to think she gave me for answer:—

Eve.
Cleopatra.
Any Roman empress.
Mrs. Langtry.
Melba.
Sarah Bernhardt before she lost her leg.
And of women living to-day? I queried. "That's easy!" said Noel, and gave me these:—
Schinparelli.
Ginger Rogers.
Betty Hothell.
Grace Moore.
Amy Morrison.
Gertrude Lawrence.
"In other words," I said, "the thing you most desire in life is to fly an airplane to New York singlehanded, alight from it immaculately groomed, and spend the afternoon beating Helen Moody, the evening in acting and singing our Gertie and their Gracie off the stage, and wind up in the small hours by taking the floor with Fred Astaire!"
"You've hit it!" said Noel. "I must have jewels and furs and accents and motor-cars and airplanes, and every moment of the day to waste on idle pleasures. And that is why I am proposing to spend my life tied to a dog-collar in some filthy hole down Stoney way."

I found out that George is a curate, and that they are being married next week.
LATE that evening, sitting in front of the fire, George said: "I've altered my mind, old man. The six best things in life are all Noel!"
"There's no arguing about taste," I said. "Good-night."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The doctor says it doesn't sound serious! Bring her over here where he can hear it."

NARCOTIC RACKETEERS IN H.K.

Dangerous "Whispering Campaign" Popularises Drug With Addicts

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE COUNTER MEASURES

PAMPHLET WILL WARN CHINESE OF TERRIBLE DEATH THAT FOLLOWS ADDICTION

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

SO perturbed has the Government become at the tremendous growth of the heroin traffic in Hongkong that a pamphlet has been prepared by Government doctors pointing out the devastating effect of the drug.

The pamphlet, which is to be printed in Chinese and circulated throughout the Colony shortly, appeals to Chinese to abstain from smoking heroin and to refuse to be lured into the habit by promises of its alleged health-giving properties.

Heroin, the pamphlet points out, is one of the most dangerous narcotics known, and addicts are doomed to a terrible and painful death within a few years.

In an endeavour to cope with the countless heroin factories that are springing up throughout the Colony, the Government is also pressing for heavier penalties from Magistrates and the most serious cases are being committed to the Criminal Sessions.

So rapid has been the growth of the heroin traffic in Hongkong that whereas heroin was practically unknown two years ago, to-day there are very few divans that do not supply it.

Since 1934 the drug has become increasingly popular. Formerly heroin smoking was indulged in by only a few faddists, but now several divans, which at one time were exclusively for opium addicts, sell nothing but heroin.

The popularity of heroin is due to many reasons. Because of its comparative cheapness, it made an instant appeal to smokers, many of whom prefer it to opium because it does not require the long pill-making preparation as does opium, is a cleaner smoke and does not leave the bad taste that opium does.

GREATER "KICK"

Many opium smokers too, who had become dissatisfied with the inferior quality of the Government monopoly opium, found heroin to have a far greater "kick."

With a big market for heroin looming, traffickers began an extensive propaganda for its use, especially when they discovered that its handling was more difficult to detect than illicit opium. A "whispering campaign" that heroin smoking was health-giving and a kind of panacea for all ills lured many to become addicts. Lately the story has been circulated that the drug is a cure for venereal diseases and many have adopted the habit on that account.

The Government pamphlet lays particular stress on the falsity of this claim and appeals to sufferers to receive treatment at government clinics. The effect of heroin on the disease is most aggravating.

WIDESPREAD RACKET

The widespread organisation behind the heroin traffic is illustrated by the daily raids by revenue officers on factories, the elaborate equipment discovered and the clever methods adopted by the contraband runners.

Only last week, a 19-year-old girl, disguised as a student, was found to have 10,000 pills among the faked schoolbooks in her bag, and a factory, ready to operate in the central district, was discovered to be equipped with electrically heated drying cup-boards and an elaborate system of warning bells.

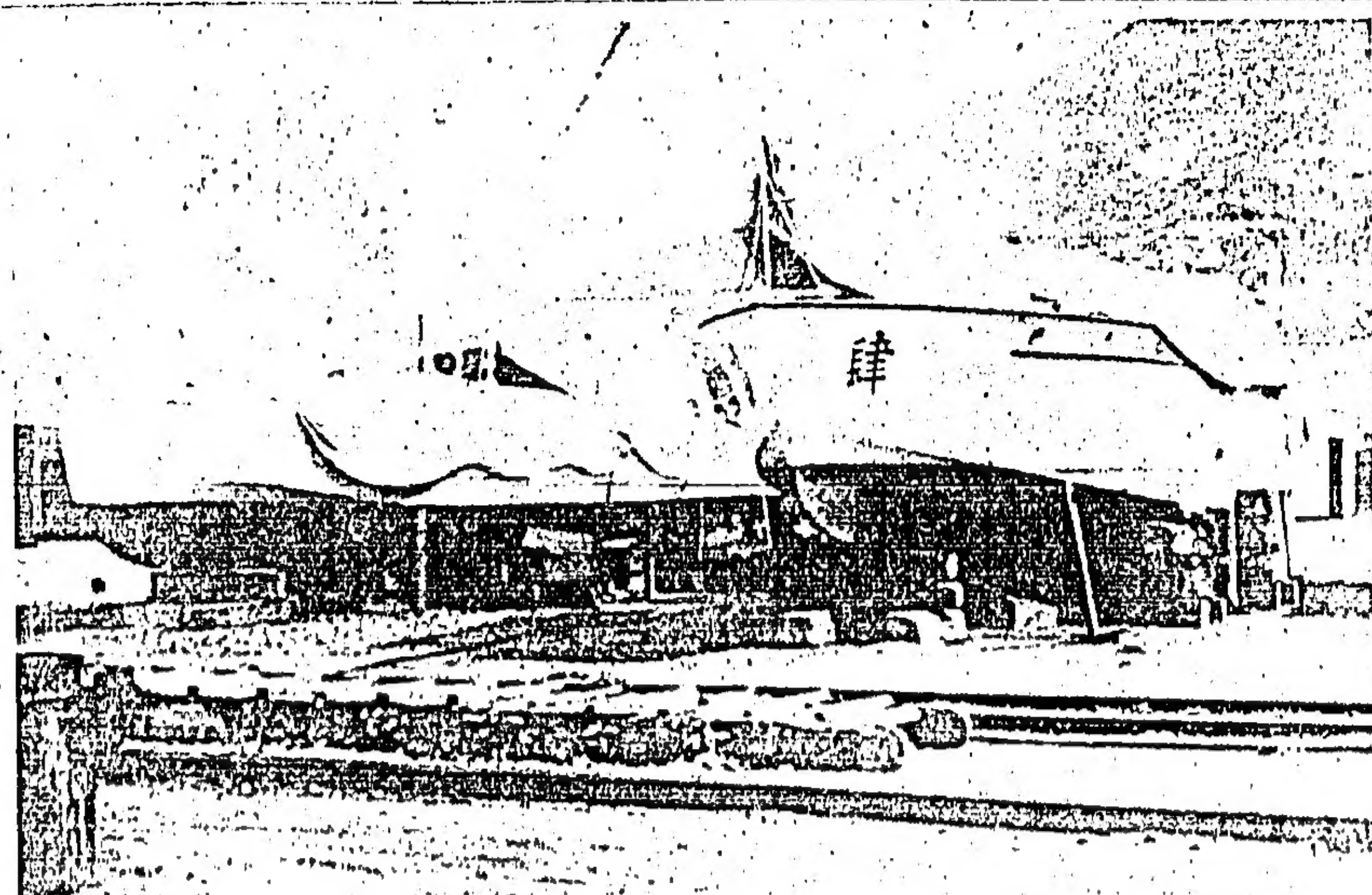
Two years ago few pills were actually manufactured in Hongkong, but because of the greater profits to be made by local manufacture and the simple process necessary, pill-making factories are springing up everywhere. Few pills are now imported but large quantities of heroin hydrochloride are said to be smuggled in from Japan.

A pound of heroin hydrochloride at \$400 is said to yield more than three times that amount as pills, depending on the actual heroin content of the pill. Their manufacture is simple. The drug, which is a morphine alkaloid, is mixed with other substances, often cocaine, being sugar, salicylic acid and strychnine, transformed into a paste and run through a pill-making machine.

The pills are then dried in heated cupboards and smoked in a pipe similar to an opium pipe.

OPIUM SALES DOWN

The popularity of heroin, naturally, has had a big effect on the



The two torpedo boats which deserted Canton for Nanking, the defection taking place in Hongkong. The boats, shown on the slipways at Talkee, were built in England and Italy.—Staff Photographer.

PRISON "NAUGHTY BOYS"

WHY HONGKONG IS DISCARDING THE BIRCH

"BAD BOYS of Hongkong's prisons will, when an amending law gazetted last Saturday is brought into operation, be whipped with a rattan cane instead of the birch, one of the three forms of punishment previously provided for in the Prison Rules."

Behind the substitution of a cane for the birch is an interesting story. It was told to a "Telegraph" Representative following enquiries yesterday afternoon.

WON'T BE A CRIME SOON

HOTEL CHIT LAW AMENDMENT PROBABLE

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

THE "Telegraph" understands that the gigantic task of consolidating and amending the Ordinances of the Colony—a task entailing at least 18 months work—will be put in hand shortly.

Consolidation of Ordinances is put in hand at regular intervals. The last occasion was in 1923, when the then existing Ordinances were brought entirely up to date.

Consolidation and amendment will affect a large number of "big" Ordinances.

During the process, many out-of-date Ordinances and Regulations are removed or amended.

It is probable that one of the amendments will be to the Ordinance relating to the chit system in Hongkong, to which the "Telegraph" drew notice last week.

I understand that Government is considering the deletion of that portion of the Liquor Ordinance relating to the signing of chits in Hotels.

Under the provisions of this Ordinance it is a misdemeanor to sign a chit for liquor unless a meal costing at least 30 cents is also consumed.

Government may, I understand, delete this portion of the Ordinance without waiting for the periodic consolidation, which may not be put in hand until the end of the year.

covered probably originated in South China.

In his report for 1933, the first time a special section covered heroin, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the then superintendent, declared that there had been an unusual number of heroin pills discovered and that smokers were of the opinion that 10 cents worth of heroin was better value than 10 cents worth of opium as sold in the divans.

The position since 1934, however, has become entirely different and it is expected that the report for last year will contain startling evidence of the ramifications of the heroin traffic.

When the various Ordinances relating to whippings were passed they stipulated that the instrument of punishment should be the birch, as used in English prisons and in some schools.

The size and character of the birch, which derives its name from the tree from which its twigs are obtained, must conform to the English Prison regulation.

It consists of dried birch twigs, hard and brittle, about thirty-six inches in length, tied to one end.

Because birch twigs are unobtainable in Hongkong, it is necessary for the Hongkong Government to indent considerable quantities of ready-made birches from England each year.

Birches are totally unsuitable for use in Hongkong's humid climate.

Meteorological conditions play havoc with the twigs, which either become too brittle or too soft. Punishment with birches which are too brittle resulted in the birch collapsing. Prisoners, in fact, do not seem to mind being birched in Hongkong, apart from the fact that a birching means loss of "face" among other inmates.

Because Hongkong's regulations stipulated that the birch must be employed, the imported instrument of punishment, despite its unsuitability in Hongkong, had to be employed.

In future, however, prisoners will be punished with a rattan cane, imported from Malaya.

Hongkong is the only centre in the Far East to use the birch for punishing offenders. The rattan or other cane has long since replaced this instrument in other centres.

In England some men are employed to do nothing but make birches for use in English prisons.

The birch (in future the rattan cane) is inflicted in Hongkong for similar offences to those for which the "cat" is administered, but only when they are of less serious character.

For instance, the ringleader of a plotted "mutiny" in prison, or the ringleader of rioting in the streets in Hongkong would receive the "cat", while those who blindly followed his dictates would receive the birch. Persistent bag-snatchers and all juveniles awarded corporal punishment are administered the birch.

A prisoner always receives a medical examination pronouncing him fit before corporal punishment is administered. If he is pronounced unfit the punishment is remitted.

Considerable quantities of birches were indented each year by the Prison Department in Hongkong. Because of the ravages of climate, most of them had to be thrown away before use.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Rotary Club Tiffin Speech THE HARMONY BOYS

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7 p.m. The Light Opera Company.

Vocal Gems—The Duetters of Dunsig; Vocal Gems from Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn"; Musical Comedy Marches; Vocal Gems—The New Moon. 7.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Selection by "The Harmony Boys."

Programme. 1. Fox Trot—Dagmar; 2. Fox Trot—You Started me dreaming; 3. Tango—La Comparsita; 4. Fox Trot—West Wind; 5. Waltz—Underneath a Western Sky; 6. Fox Trot—Sweet Sue; 7. Tango—Lita. 8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Four Songs from "First a Girl" by Jessie Matthews. 1. Say the Word and it's yours; 2. I can wiggle my ears; 3. The Little Silkworm; 4. Everything's in rhythm with my heart. 8.18 p.m. The London Piano Accordion Band.

Thru'll never be another you; Where the Mountains meet the Sea; Solo—Song of Songs—The Whisking Waltz; The White Cliffs of Dover; Solo—Stars over Devon; The Cubalera (Cuban Rhythm Dance); Happy, I'm Happy.

8.45 p.m. A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 1. Elegie (Massenet); 2. Plaisir D'Amour (Maurice); 3. Mattinata (Leoncavallo); 4. Torna A Surriento (de Curtis). 9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m. Military Band Music. Selection—Flourish; Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom); Swastika March (Klohr); The Call of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu); El Abanico March (O. Hume); Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Elton); Selection—The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Clay—Austin).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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Quist Is Not Likely To Play To-day

Troubled By Bad Ankle

MCGRATH WILL DEPUTISE

Crawford's Task

Vivian McGrath (Australia) who had to be brought in for the doubles match yesterday against Germany, and will probably play singles to-day.

A message from *Reuter* says that not only was Adrian Quist unable to play yesterday owing to his ankle injury sustained against Von Cramm on Saturday, but that it is unlikely he will play to-day.

Under the rules of the Davis Cup competition, it is within the right of the referee to sanction the substitution of one player, in any of the ties, in the place of another player, who, in the opinion of the referee is incapacitated by illness, accident or other unavoidable hindrance.

The only qualification to this regulation is that such substitute shall not be the player who has already competed in the singles contest, in this case, Jack Crawford.

This is found to lessen Australia's chances. McGrath has not been playing particularly well during the last few months, and it is not without significance to note that at Wimbledon McGrath was beaten in the earliest manner by "Bilek" Grant, who had previously been forced to five sets by Henkel. The German, in fact, led two sets to love and 5-2 and appeared to have the match won.

Certainly additional responsibility has been thrust upon Crawford, and it is quite possible that the decisive match will be between him and Von Cramm.

The concluding singles to be played this afternoon are:

Henkel v. Quist (or McGrath)

Von Cramm v. Crawford

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TABLE

	Sets	A.	Pts.
G.R.C.	3 3 0 0 23	1	6
U.S.R.C.	4 3 0 1 23	13	6
K.C.C. (1)	3 2 0 1 18	9	4
Recreio	3 1 1 1 11	16	3
K.C.C. (2)	7 0 1 6 15	48	1



Vivian McGrath (Australia) who had to be brought in for the doubles match yesterday against Germany, and will probably play singles to-day.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE DOUBLES

Strategy Of Crawford

With Adrian Quist's injured ankle still troubling him, Australia yesterday found it necessary to bring in Vivian McGrath for the vital doubles match against Germany in the Inter-Zone final of the Davis Cup.

But McGrath rose nobly to the occasion and helped Crawford to secure a fine victory over Henkel and Von Cramm in four sets of 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

According to *Reuter* it was shrewdly at Wimbledon, and the match was interesting without being brilliant.

Crawford's strategic play won the match for Australia.

Australia now leads Germany by two matches to one, with two singles outstanding.

POLO SENSATION

ENGLISH CAPTAIN SUSPENDED

London, July 20.

A sensation has been created in English polo circles by the announcement to-day of the suspension of Tyrrell Martin, England's captain in the Westchester Cup competition against United States.

The Hurlingham Committee has suspended him from further play in the Championship Cup in which tournament he was playing for Texas Rangers against the Optimists. The reason for this suspension is "for conduct in that tournament prejudicial to the game."

SEVEN TEST MEN FOR AUSTRALIA

G.O. ALLEN AS CAPTAIN

London, July 20.

It was announced to-day that seven cricketers have been invited to tour Australia with the M.C.C. Test team next winter.

G. O. Allen of Middlesex has been offered and accepted the captaincy, and the other six players selected are:

R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucestershire), Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Hardlock (Surrey), Hardstaff (Notts).—*Reuter*.

These seven players include three stock bowlers, Allen, Robins and Verity—and two change bowlers in Hammond and Leyland. Hammond, Leyland, Fishlock, Hardstaff and Allen are also excellent batsmen, and these players form a useful nucleus to the team which will probably be completed immediately after the second Test at Manchester next week.

Other young players who will probably receive an opportunity are Levey (rose v. wicket-keeper-batsman), Leslie Todd, left-handed all-rounder, James Langridge, Gower, and Glimblett.

SOMERSET IS ROUTED

HANTS WINS BY 10 WICKETS

London, July 20.

Hampshire took less than two days in which to beat Somerset by ten wickets in a county cricket match.

The match ended to-day, after Somerset had been dismissed in their first innings for 39 and for 148 in their second.

Hampshire replied with 165 and 26 for no wickets.

Herman and Boyes bowled with a destructive effect in Somerset's first knock. Herman capturing 5 for 23 and Boyes 4 for three runs. Creese bowled well in the second innings returning figures of 4 for 39, while for Somerset, Hazell captured 5 for 33.—*Reuter*.

CHANNEL SWIM

Miss Eva Morrison, the Boston, U.S.A. long distance swimmer, has called her trainer and pilot at Deal that she is to make another attempt on the Channel.



Alfred Padgham, after his splendid victory in the open golf championship at Hoylake, receives the trophy from Sir Percy Bates.

HOW PADGHAM WON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

HOOKS AND SLICES BADLY BUT PUTTS BRILLIANTLY

FINISHES WITH FIREWORKS

Hoylake, June 26.

In the long history of the Open Championship there has never been a more exciting finish than that at Hoylake to-day. When the fourth round started, A. H. Padgham (Sunderidge Park) was level with T. Green at 216, both of them a stroke behind J. Adams and T. H. Cotton.

Then came a great fourth round of 71, which showed Padgham at his best, and a putt of fifteen feet gave him the championship with an aggregate of 287.

Padgham was the first of the favourites to start the third round, always regarded as the most vital of a Championship. Along with Cotton and others, Padgham was a stroke behind Adams and Cox, the joint leaders. While most people were at breakfast Padgham was having an anxious quarter of an hour before the round began. His starting time was 8.15 a.m., and he arrived on the course with the intention of having a little practice. The caddy had placed Padgham's clubs for safety in an outbuilding. The man with the key could not be found, and with only a few moments left it was decided to break the window. The caddy climbed through and recovered the clubs.

HAD BAD EFFECT

There can be no doubt that the incident had some bearing on Padgham's start. He began by hooking everything, and but for a number of wonderful recoveries the score would have mounted to alarming heights. His first drive was so badly hooked that it was impossible to reach the green with the second shot. Six yards away from the third shot he holed the putt for a par 4. At the third he pulled a brassie shot into long grass and again he saved the situation with a long putt, this time one of ten yards.

After this things went swimmingly for a few holes. Another stroke saved at the seventh—a one shot hole of 200 yards, where Padgham's tee shot was among the rushes, his pitch striking the pin he was able to get a 3 after all. Short with two wooden club shots at the long eighth his chip was so weak that he had little chance of a par 4. Another hooked drive at the ninth was buried in such deep rough that it was impossible to reach the green with the next shot. Once again a well-judged chip shot from 40 yards, which struck the pin came to the rescue. Though there had been many adventures, Padgham was 36 to the turn. To this point he had taken only fourteen putts against the regulation number of eighteen.

Another masterly pitch at the tenth, where he had pulled two shots into the sandhills, saved a stroke. Padgham was so far to the left with his drive at the twelfth that the green was shut out from view. Failing to reach the green, he took a 3. At the short thirteenth was followed by another pitch and one putt for a 4 at the long fourteenth.

So far it had been a continuous struggle for the figures, and only a masterly short game kept the score within respectable compass. At the sixteenth the potter failed for once. This is a hole of 538 yards, and Padgham shot in two shots, clipped to within four yards and missed the putt for a 4. He was now level four, and it did not seem that his score could be better than 72, but loud cheers greeted the holing of a putt of 25 yards at the seventeenth for a birdie 3.

A superb pitch to the last hole gave him a chance of another 3, but the putt of 5 yards lipped the hole and stayed out. In the circumstances Padgham could not be dissatisfied with a score of 71, which kept him well in the running.

THE FOURTH ROUND

There were over 12,000 people on the course when Padgham started on his last round. Once again the driving, generally the strongest part of his game, showed definite signs of weakness. Following a 4 at the first hole, he cut his drive at the second into a bunker and, only just getting out, he was lucky to escape with a 5. Another 5 came at the third, where a pulled brassie was trapped in a bunker.

Then at the sixth he sliced his tee shot into deep rough and could not get home with the second shot. With another 5 Padgham was now two over 18. He saved himself with a chip to the hole-side at the short seventh, where the tee shot was to the left of the green and nearly out of bounds. At the eighth (627 yards) he was yards short in two shots, but chipped up well and holed a putt of two yards for a 4. A good 4 at the ninth gave him an outward half of 37—none too good a score.

THE REAL PADGHAM

Pulling himself together for a supreme effort he at last saw the real Padgham. Following a 4 at the tenth he recovered well at the short eleventh, where his tee shot was away to the right. Playing a finely judged putt he cut the ball to the hole, he holed the putt for a 3. At the twelfth, a hole which he has never played well throughout the Championship, Padgham secured a 4. Having turned this difficult corner he proceeded to hole

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Hongkong Should Try To Make Certain Of Perry

(By "Veritas")

The news that Fred Perry will probably visit the Orient next year, though of deep interest, is not altogether unexpected.

Gordon Lum's letter to a friend in Shanghai suggests that the visit of Perry and his wife to Shanghai is to be made specially, but it is more likely that it will be in connection with a business tour of the Far East.

Perry, as Australian director of Messrs. Slazengers, will almost certainly find it necessary to return to Australia at the close of this season, and almost as equally certain is a business trip to the Orient from that base.

This was hinted to me by an important official of Messrs. Slazengers whom I met in London last year.

In fact if Perry hadn't injured his back in America necessitating an early return to England last spring,

it was more than possible that he would have been up this way after Christmas.

Lum, apparently, has made some pretty definite arrangements with Perry, although these have not yet been revealed. But whether Perry is making a specific trip to Shanghai or whether he intends to include it in a Far East tour, Hongkong can confidently expect to see something of him.

Whether he will be prepared to play here is another thing. In view of the report published in the *Telegraph* yesterday, the Hongkong L.T.A. might well be advised to get into communication with him forthwith.

Certainly every means should be explored if there is an opportunity of presenting Perry to the Hongkong public, and in such a case it is as well not to let the grass grow under one's feet.

LEADING RACKET WIELDERS

MIXED DOUBLES & "D" DIVISION

Below will be found the most successful pairs to date in the mixed doubles and "D" Division of the tennis league. The results are up to and including yesterday's matches.

MIXED DOUBLES

	Sets	P. W. L. D.
Toni Yonson and Miss Perry (G.R.C.)	9 3 1 0	
W. C. Fincher and Mrs. Linton (K.C.C. 1)	8 2 2 0	
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (K.C.C. 1)	7 2 2 0	
Toni Yonson and Miss Chiu (G.R.C.)	6 3 0 0	
I. Goldman and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.)	6 3 0 0	
A. E. P. Quist and Mrs. Rex (K.C.C. 2)	6 2 2 0	
Clark and Mrs. McGraw (K.C.C. 2)	6 2 2 0	
A. V. Romano and Miss A. Rosa (Recreio)	6 2 2 0	
G. Bodiker and Miss A. Macdonald (K.C.C. 1)	6 1 1 1	
I. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll (U.S.R.C.)	6 1 1 1	
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling (U.S.R.C.)	5 2 1 0	
A. V. Romano and Miss G. M. Milne (Recreio)	5 2 1 0	
Withington and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.)	5 2 1 0	
C. A. Barretto and Miss A. Bonshaw (Recreio)	5 2 1 0	
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. K. Holmes (U.S.R.C.)	5 2 1 0	
G. C. Hunter and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C. 1)	5 2 1 0	
I. Goldman and Miss H. B. Brierly (K.C.C.)	5 2 1 0	
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McGraw (K.C.C. 1)	5 2 1 0	
G. Bodiker and Mrs. McGraw (K.C.C. 1)	5 2 1 0	
A. V. Romano and Miss G. M. Milne (Recreio)	5 2 1 0	
Capt. H. Milne and Mrs. Ashton (U.S.R.C.)	5 2 1 0	
S. A. Gray and Mrs. McGraw (K.C.C. 1)	5 2 1 0	

"D" DIVISION

	Sets	P. W. L. D.
A. Kitchell and A. R. Hanson (G.R.C.)	21 17 2 2	
G. Stuch and K. Smith (Recreio)	18 13 4 1	
H. W. Crabbe and A. E. Perry (K.C.C. 1)	21 11 8 2	
G. Meek and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	12 11 1 0	
M. H. Hanson and W. Hanson (Recreio)	12 10 1 1	
A. and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	21 0 11 1	
G. Garthwaite and C. Pile (Recreio)	15 0 4 2	
G. B. Wong and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	15 0 5 1	
E. J. Jones and H. N. Chuan (G.R.C.)	12 8 4 0	
M. Hanson and A. M. Romhann (K.C.C. 1)	15 0 5 2	
M. L. Jones and A. K. Minu (K.C.C. 1)	15 0 5 2	
C. Clayton and B. Smith (G.R.C.)	12 0 4 2	
G. N. Tsang and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	5 0 1 0	
S. Major and Smith (Polio)	6 0 0 1	
M. Hanson and M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	18 0 11 2	
S. Fowler and M. Yatshin (G.R.C.)	15 0 10 0	
H. B. Major and H. Cuthbert (K.C.C. 1)	6 4 2 0	
H. Leonard and M. Sheriff (K.C.C. 1)	9 4 5 0	
D. Leonard and E. M. (Radio)	3 3 0 0	
P. Kwok and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	3 2 0 0	
E. Zimmerman and G. Chua (K.C.C. 1)	3 3 0 0	
T. Ali and S. M. Rahman (K.C.C. 1)	9 8 0 0	
McKladon and Whelan (A.T.C.)	6 3 0 0	
B. (K.I.T.C.)	3 3 0 0	
L. Wong and P. Lai (S.C.A.A.)	3 3 0 0	
P. N. Wong and P. Lai (S.C.A.A.)	3 3 0 0	
L. Ng and P. Lai (S.C.A.A.)	3 3 0 0	
S. Fowler and P. Chayton (G.R.C.)	6 2 4 0	
A. Kwok and C. N. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)	3 2 0 1	
M. Sheriff and M. H. Hanson (Radio)	3 2 1 0	
W. E. Chuan and N. H. (K.C.C. 1)	6 2 4 0	
C. Blum and A. Sperry (K.C.C. 1)	6 2 4 0	
C. Blum and A. Sperry (K.C.C. 1)	6 2 4 0	
K. E. Tai and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)	3 3 0 0	
Brammer and Worfield (A.T.C.)	6 2 3 1	

Our Daily Golf Hint

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—H. Park.

LEAGUE TENNIS

K.C.C. (1) STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING THE MIXED DOUBLES

LATEST RESULTS

Kowloon Cricket Club first team made light of their task against Club de Recreio in the mixed doubles league yesterday, winning by 7½ sets to 1½.

It is worthy of note that the K.C.C. still has a chance of winning the championship. While it is true they have three stiff matches before them—versus C.R.C. (twice) and U.S.R.C.—there is good reason to believe they will beat the United Services. On the team's present showing they must be admitted a sporting chance against C.R.C. especially when they play at home. The second match at Causeway Bay is likely to be the deciding issue.

There was no apparent weakness in the K.C.C. team yesterday, except that Bodiker had a volleying lapse which cost a set.

A. V. Romano and Miss O. Ribeiro were the most impressive Portuguese pair. They took E. C. Fincher and Miss Olive Dalziel to twelve games, snatched half a set from E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths and succeeded in winning three games from Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie.

AT U.S.R.C.

Over at the U.S.R.C., the Kowloon Cricket Club (2), comprising an experimental team, naturally proved a match for the homesters, although two sets were won, and another should have been halved.

Mrs. McGraw came into the losing team at the last minute and considerably strengthened it. She played a vital part in the winning of two sets in partnership with Gray, her well directed forehand drives down the sidelines creating many openings for winning coups.

One of the most interesting sets was that between Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes and Gray and Mrs. McGraw. The U.S.R.C. couple went into a lead of 3-1, but were pulled back to level terms when the visitors won three games in a row. Sullivan held his service in the ninth game as did Gray in the tenth. But Mrs. Holmes was made to concede 4-6 on service, finished the set with an excellent overhead smash.

On another court Captain Milne and Mrs. Ashton had a long duel with G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Hosford. The K.C.C. pair were led 6-5 with Mrs. Hosford's service to follow, but two double faults, and a fine return of service by Captain Milne made the visitors lose the game and the set.

K.C.C. (1) v. RECREIO

The match between the Kowloon C.C. "A" and the Club de Recreio (Continued on Page 9.)

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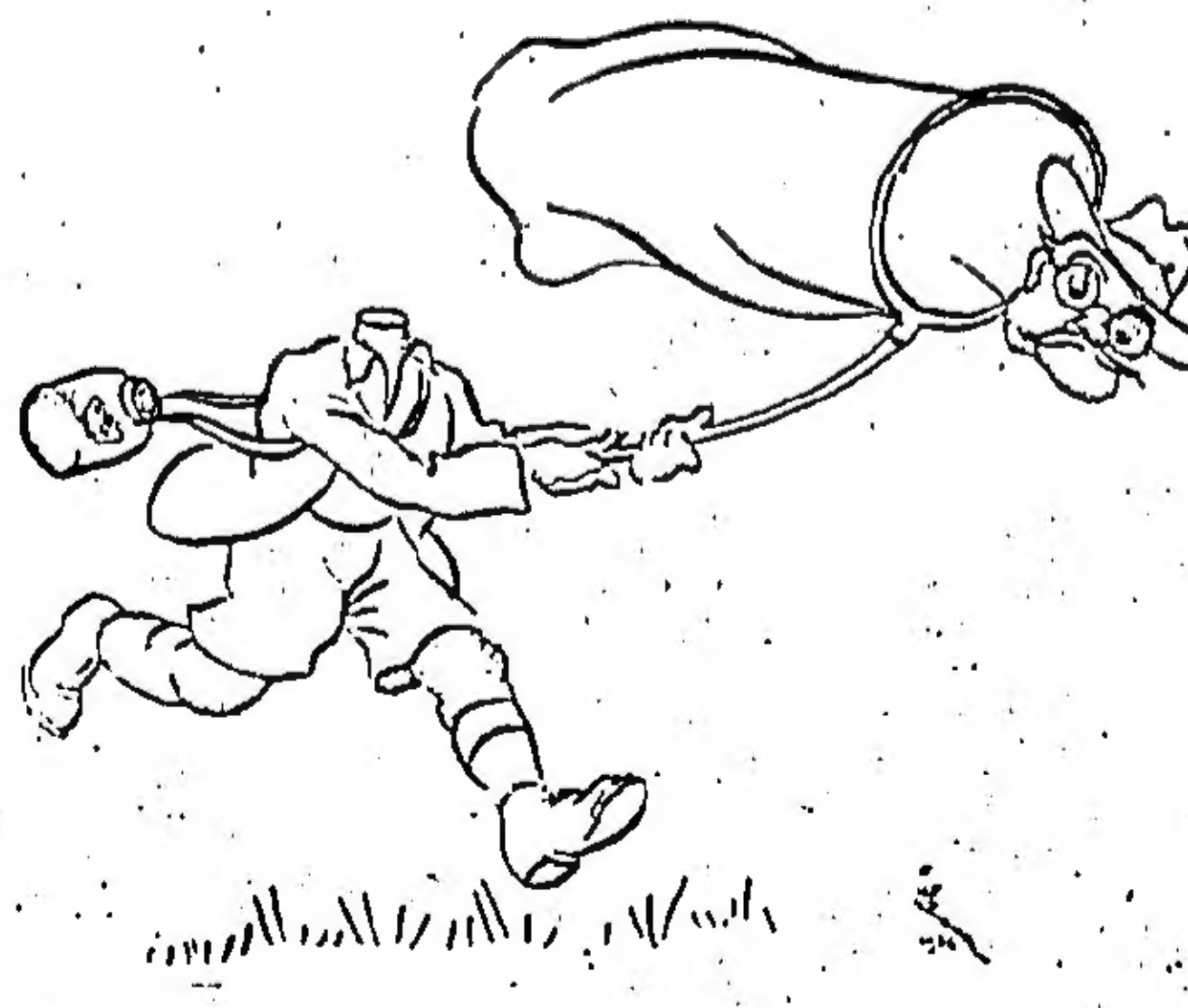
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E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	Sept. 21
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CHAPTER ONE LOVERS' FAREWELL

A young man and a young woman stood before a display window in Marshall Field's department store. The girl clung tightly to the youth's arm as they stared silently, almost unseeing, at the bedroom suite and the sign for "For the Fall Bride."

"What do you say, Katherine? Are we movin' in?"
"Joe Wilson! How many times do you want me to say yes?"
"Every time you say it, it's like the first time. My heart starts beatin' like I'd run around a block. Say, them slippery little rugs are out. Man's liable to break his neck on 'em."

"Are you planning on doing a lot of running in the house?"
"After you." "The rugs are out," said the girl, giving him a smile that tried to be gay without quite succeeding. "And them twin beds, too." "Out like a light."

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From the theatre they walked to the railroad station, stopping under the shadow of the elevated tracks to cling and kiss in frantic yearning.

At the station's check room Joe got Katherine's suitcase. In turning away from the counter, he caught the pocket of his raincoat and ripped it half off. At his rueful, impatient exclamation, Katherine said:
"Here, give me the suitcase, I'll get thread and sew it up."

"Aw, not here, Katherine! A train announcer's voice called a departing express and Joe, relieved, cried: "Come on!" and grabbed the suitcase.

"That's not my train, Joe. Sit down. I'm hard to get rid of."
"Like my right arm—only I need you more. I got that old bank balance up as far as the third floor—and a kitchenette. This waiting is awful. Why couldn't you stay with your job here?"
"We've been over that, darling," replied Katherine as she stepped busily at the turn of the platform. "There's a better job there. And I can be saving for us, too."

"I know." They were silent until Katherine had finished sewing on the pocket. "Wait here a minute. I'll be right back."

When he returned the announcer was calling her train. He grabbed the suitcase and hurried her along. They halted at the steps of a Pullman car.
"I got you some little mementoes, Katherine," he said, pressing two packages into her hands. "Turn 'em. I've told you so often."

"It's a habit—from when I was a kid." His voice was uneasy and he looked at her, almost ready to cry.
"You're still a kid. A lot of you is, and—"

"I love it, and I love you, and here, I've got you a 'memento', too." She gave him a plain gold ring. "Look inside."
"Henry to Katherine," he read. "It was mother's wedding ring. I was named after her, so I—"

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"Can that stuff!" growled Charlie. "Do you think I'm going to ride to heaven on thirty a week from some sweatshop? Be a workin' stiff all my life, like you? Crazy in love with a sweet girl and can't make enough money to get married out of it?"
"You leave Katherine out of it. Stop livin' my life for me. Me, I got no time to bother with you any more. I'm through." Anggrily, Charlie yanked the door open and went out.

The next day Joe was in the locker-room at the automobile assembly factory where he worked, dressing a finger he had nicked on a piece of machinery when he heard one of the company's special police telling another that his brother, a stenographer at police headquarters, had told him that Donelli was being raided at 11:30 that very morning. Instead of returning to the foreman who had relieved him while having his injury attended to, Joe had footed it over to Donelli's. He was just in time to warn Charlie and make a getaway with him when the police broke into the racketeer's joint.

"Thanks, Joe," said Charlie, when they stopped at a street corner. "Forget it. Go on home. I got to get back to work."

But in less than an hour, Joe was back at their rooms. The foreman had fired him for leaving the plant without permission.
"And it was on account of me," said Charlie, repentantly.
"Oh, we'll get a job. This month. Next month. . . Katherine will have to wait. . . even longer now."

The jobs they got eventually did not last. After Christmas they pooled their resources and bought an option on a run-down old service station garage. They might have gone broke at that, but a new race-track was built not far from their location, and soon their business was booming, and in the spring Joe was able to write to Katherine: "Our bank account is going up like a July thermometer. Soon, honey, soon."

And then by the time summer was over he sent her a special delivery letter, announcing that he was on the way to her—with wedding license, a car and his dog. He left Charlie and Tom to run the garage, and started on his rebuilt roadster, on the long journey to Capital City where Katherine was a teacher in the high school. Some nights he slept in farmhouses, others he camped out. When he was within 200 miles of Capital City he conceived the idea of driving all night and surprising Katherine by arriving twelve hours earlier than she expected him. So all that night he drove, lost his way a time or two, but when the sun came up he was too happy to feel weary. In the hour or two he would see Katherine. He stepped on the gas.

Rounding a curve in the road, he put the brakes on suddenly. An old, open automobile blocked the road. Beside it stood two men with shot-guns.
One of the men, a scraggly fellow of about thirty, approached him.
"Stop your motor, Buddy, and keep both hands up on the wheel there!"
Joe placed his other hand on the wheel. "What is this—a hold-up?"
(To Be Continued)

'JAPAN UBER ALLES' DANGER TO SINGAPORE TRADE

Singapore, July 20. The Straits Times, in a leading article to-day under the caption "Japan Uber Alles," declares that within a few years the whole of the trade and banking in the Colony will be dominated by the Japanese.
"Energetically, quietly and in a perfectly legal manner," the Japanese traders, shipping men and bankers have worked for the past eighteen months in such a manner that the independent trader has been forced out of business," states the editorial. "British banking is facing the prospect of playing second fiddle."

The newspaper demands early and drastic discriminatory action, adding that 75 per cent. of the rubber freight from Singapore to New York is in the hands of the Japanese.—United Press.

Smuggling Scandal

London, July 20. Viscount Peel drew attention in the House of Lords to the situation in North China, which demanded constant attention. He detailed the extent of smuggling, remarking that there had been two shipments of munitions and armaments and doubtless drug traffickers were taking the opportunity to pour stuff into China. A large proportion of this cargo was of Japanese manufacture and this had not gone without protest. The result on Chinese finances and when they remembered there was not only disturbance to British trade but Chinese loans secured on the Customs, it could be seen what a deplorable effect this might have on the whole Chinese system of Government and currency. Many appeals had been made in the last ten years by British and American Ambassadors to Japan to stop smuggling, but

little or no practical notice had been taken.
The Japanese problem was based on suspicion of economic pressure and a general feeling of isolation from the rest of the world. The Japanese seemed at loggerheads with the British inasmuch as to their own, but lately there had been many feelers in Japan in the direction of getting general understanding between Britain and Japan.

Approach Japan
Lord Peel asked if it were not possible for the Government carefully to test the value of these feelers and approach Japan quite frankly and find precisely what she wanted and reach an agreement not only by appealing to Japan but embracing Chinese rights and welfare and thus going far to dispel the clouds of suspicion overhanging the whole of the Far East.

Referring to the Russian control of Outer Mongolia Lord Peel asked whether Russia really was in an aggressive mood and suggested that Japanese fears were as much hereditary as real.

One thing emerging is that the aggressiveness of Japanese Generals towards China is calculated to drive China into the hands of Russia. Viscount Peel described the remarkable progress made during the last four years in China by the Nanking Government and suggested that Japan would secure markets in China by friendly agreement if only she would renounce her militarist feelings.
Lord Marley said that if Japanese aggression continued China would rely to a greater extent on the friendship of Russia to resist aggression.
He referred to a recent very clever cartoon in the North China Daily News which showed China at work on a telephone connecting Tokyo and Berlin, and declared that in Shanghai it was the normal thing to expect Japan to seize control of the Municipal Council, and there was readiness among the British to accept that. They could not put all the blame on the Japanese for illegal and unfair

KING'S SAFETY

THANKS OFFERED IN MANY CHURCHES

London, July 20. In a great many church services throughout the British Empire yesterday, gratitude was expressed for the harmless outcome of Thursday's episode on Constitution Hill during His Majesty the King's return to Buckingham Palace from Hyde Park.

When His Majesty, who spent the week-end at Port Belevodere, leaves to unveil the Canadian War Memorial on Vimy Ridge only normal precautions will be taken as last Thursday's occurrence is regarded as an isolated incident and not one requiring any exceptional measures for the future.

After the Vimy ceremony King Edward VIII will travel to the Riviera for a holiday.—British Wire- less.

competition, causing the decline of British trade in China, some blame must be put on the shoulders of those representing British firms in Shanghai.

The speaker suggested that the difficulty might be solved through the League of Nations.

Veteran Peer's Views

Lord Newton declared that the Japanese had been badly treated by Europe for the last forty years, and he particularly condemned the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the ill-adviced interference in trying to elect Japan from Manchuria.
Lord Newton argued that as Nanking was incapable of governing North China territory, it must pass under the control either of Japan or Russia, and it was better for the world that this be Japan which was a civilizing power standing for progress and stability.—Renter.

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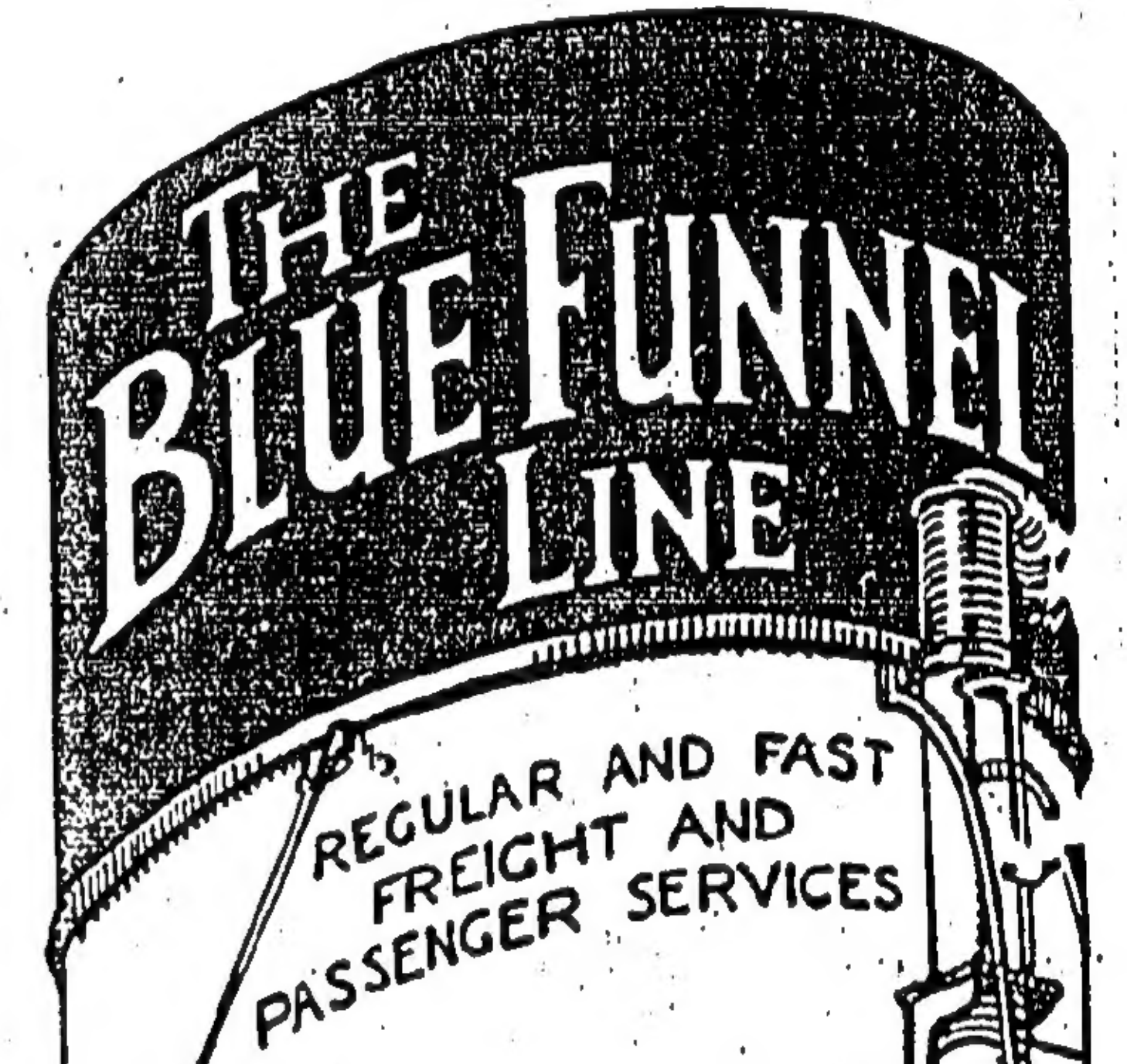
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Death In Sing Sing

WHEN THE LAST "SILENCE" OF ALL DESCENDS

Leslie Charteris, British writer of mystery stories, whose suave character "the Saint" has tracked down criminals in such popular novels as "Saint Overboard" and "The Saint in New York," covered for the United Press the final scene in a real life crime. He describes in the following despatch the electrocution of four youths at Sing Sing Prison.

Sing Sing Prison, N.Y., July 10.

I saw four men die in the electric chair.

I wish every young man who has ever felt the lure of easy money could have been with me. Perhaps if those four had seen such a thing a few years ago, I might not have watched them slouch one by one through the brown door over which is posted the one word "Silence," to be jolted into the last silence of all.

FOUR LIVES FOR ONE
Four men, young men—the eldest 27, the youngest 22—Charles Kropowitz, George Rosenberg, Frank Russo and Vincent de Martino. These four youths, two years ago, believed that crime could be made to pay. It paid them \$70, but they killed Thomas Gaughan and last night they paid off the debt balance.

Four lives for one. They came into the death house in that order—Kropowitz, Rosenberg, Russo, de Martino. Fifty-seven men saw them—wardens, doctors, official witnesses and reporters. There should have been more.

It was not pleasant to watch. Two men asked to be let out before it was over.

Another, his face almost green, wanted to slip out, but he was too far from the door and the warden whispered to him not to watch. Even one of the doctors didn't watch. He stood with his head bowed, staring at his feet, until it was time to make his examination. In the corner close to me, another man stood with his face to the wall, making queer hiccupping noises.

LISTLESS SLOUCH
Kropowitz was first—a thin, dark-haired weedy youth. A guard walked on each side of him, holding his arms. He slouched listlessly, as if he was almost too weary to walk. These few yards, his salient face was almost white. The stub of a cigar hung in the corner of his mouth, and got in the way when they slipped on the chin strap that held the electrode on his head. A priest held a crucifix for him to kiss, and then a black mask was placed over his face.

This was the dreadful moment. I had been here cheerfully enough, hoping at the back of my mind that I shall have the stomach to see it through.

Now the time was here. This was the man, only a little while ago he was walking, thinking, moving—perhaps even hoping, as a man must. Now he was going to die.

The executioner stepped back through the door and the other attendants stepped away and for an instant there was indescribable silence, a terrible stillness. Then the switch thudded, the current swept with a fearful whining buzz through the man in the chair.

His body leaped horribly under the contraction of his muscles, the straps around his arms and legs, the broad strap across his chest, held him from plunging towards us. The wind pumped out of his lungs in a long fading whistle.

His muscles were locked rigidly, so that I saw the crease of the flesh where the straps were cut. Then his hands turned upwards and back, very slowly, from the wrists. There was a crisp, sizzling noise from the electrode below his knee, and a wreath of smoke curled upward in front of him. An acrid smell stung my nostrils.

In this what was meant when they talk so lightly and casually about being "burned"—when they say, "he's going to fry?"



The latest picture of Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, taken on his arrival at the Canary Islands on his way back to England after a world tour. On his left is Lady Baden-Powell, their two daughters being on extreme right and left of picture. Others shown are Mr. V. E. Pavillard and Miss Nancy Pavillard.

Miss Paris 1936 Weds Secretly In London

MISS PARIS, 1936, slipped into the Church of the Holy Rosary, Marylebone, one day last month, three white carnations pinned on her fluttering cape, and no other sign to show she was a bride.

The door was locked, and in a deserted church Mile. Madelaine Balestre forfeited six glamorous months of her title to become Madame Ricardo Bernardi.

The priest had guarded the young couple's secret. No one knew of the wedding or the identity of the bride.

It was only six months ago that, with songs, flowers and wine, Paris had appointed Mile. Balestre Beauty Queen for a year.

An important part of her contract was that she remained "Mile."

In the past few months Mile. Balestre has been hero-worshiped, entertained, fêted at charity balls, paraded at seaside towns—yet she came away for a week-end to enjoy one of the quietest weddings on record.

NO CONSOLATION
All these months she has been secretly engaged to Ricardo Bernardi, an author, who lived in England—and writing to him was no consolation.

She went to the church recently in a long white cape and a crisp nique hat topped over her thick black curls. Her silk dress was patterned with summer flowers and her three-flowered boutonhole was her only bouquet.

M. Bernardi told a reporter: "She is important. I have known her for four years, yet she says we must marry now. We are very much in love."

Afterwards they lunched in Soho. She sat in complete triumph, mistress of a tiny celebration party.

Five minutes in the restaurant, however, and all the customers knew. The toast was "Mme. Bernardi, no longer Queen of Paris."

She said she was happier in these hours than ever in Paris. "I love him—what more?" she said, turning the thin platinum ring around her finger.

KING EDWARD COINS ENGLISH INSTEAD OF LATIN

It is possible that a much simpler form of inscription than that now in use may adorn the new King Edward coins when they are struck.

The Committee which has been appointed to discuss the matter will before long be putting forward alternative proposals for the King's personal consideration.

It is believed that King Edward would himself like to see a simpler wording employed.

THE DIFFICULTY
The chief difficulty is that unless a decision is to be taken to curtail the superscription merely to the words "King Emperor" or something of similar length it will still be necessary to employ Latin, because only in Latin can the necessary abbreviations be made.

If tradition is followed, the wording on the new coins will read: Edwardus VIII Dei Gra: Britt: Omn: Rex Fide: Def: Ind: Imp.

Traditionallists are strengthened by the fact that any change will have to be a drastic one.

On the other hand, the younger generation, it is felt, would favour a simpler and more contemporary wording in the English language. For example: Edward VIII. King Emperor.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 20.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: "The market to-day was higher and moderately active. The Dow Jones Industrial average is the highest for the past five years, while utilities reached a new level, and all groups participated in to-day's advance, but railroad issues led the field. Even farm stocks gained in spite of the fact that the drought had reduced farm income. Coppers were higher on a strong rise in the metal to the rise in the price of the metal. du Pont shares rose in response to the best second-quarter earnings in the history of the Company. Both bonds and Curb stocks were irregularly higher."

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "Drought damage reports have been sufficiently discouraging in the previous rise in stock prices. The recovery in industrial issues was established on such a scale that it must be expected to continue. The gain in retail trade is strongly held in spite of the drought."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "The market showed a generally good undercurrent and prices look likely to go higher. The following Company earnings are for the quarter ended June 30, compared with the corresponding period of last year: The C. & O. Products Refining Company 34 cents per share, as against 52 last year. The Atlantic Refining Company 38 cents as compared with 14 cents last year. du Pont de Nemours & Co. as against 28 cents the previous year. It is learned that Loew's Incorporated will buy half of the Twentieth-Century Company's holdings in the British Gaumont Film Company. The Times Business Index for the past week is 11 commodity index unquoted. 04.71.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY AMERICAN FOUND SHOT DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Shanghai, July 20.
Mr. Marshall S. Halston, who was born at Stallau, Virginia, in 1890, and was employed by the American Tobacco Company in Shanghai, was found dead in his room at Astor House with a gunshot wound in his chest.

A revolver was found beside the body. Mr. Halston's wife and two children are at present in Tsingtau. United Press.

given as 101.4 as against 102.2 last week and 83.2 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: Pressure to-day subsided and contracts were scarce when buying appeared.

Wheat: The outlook in the North-West remains unchanged. Interest is now centred on the Canadian crop. Sentiment favours purchases pending relief in the Dominion. The visible supply shows an increase of 13,730,000 bushels, while the visible supply in Canada has decreased by 876,000 bushels.

Corn: The market is lower, probably due to some relief. The recent rains have resulted in cooler weather, but damage reports continue to influence the market. Snow & Company find that the 10 Central Illinois counties are showing little damage. The visible supply has decreased by 2,005,000 bushels.

Rubber: It is reported that there will be a labour trouble of 6 weeks in Akron. The English stocks of rubber show a decrease of 2,120 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: July 18, July 20.

30 Industrials 104.42 104.43

20 Railroads 52.87 53.01

20 Utilities 35.01 35.23

40 Bonds 103.27 103.35

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Thrilling Rescues From Malaga

TERRIBLE BLOODSHED THROUGHOUT SPAIN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Gibraltar, July 21.

The British naval tug, Noelbirch, has evacuated fifty British nationals and many Spanish aristocrats from Malaga, while naval and military guns shelled the coasts of Spain and Morocco.

British boarding the Noelbirch at Marbella said Malaga was completely in the hands of the Government supporters.—United Press.

REBELS DOMINATED

London, July 21.

The Spanish Ambassador here late last night established direct telephone contact with the Foreign Office at Madrid for the first time in several days and was informed that the Government dominates the situation throughout the country, though fighting continues in Seville, Valencia and Saragossa.

The loyal naval units are preventing the rebel troops from Morocco crossing to Spain.

General San Juan has been killed in an aeroplane crash while flying from Lisbon to Madrid. A Government statement from Seville, broadcast last night, advised all food shops to reopen to-day and gave the rebels twenty-four hours to surrender.—Reuter.

Five-Hour Battle

Madrid, July 21.

Victorious after five hours' aerial and artillery bombardment of Madrid, the Government took the offensive in the provinces to-day and ordered Civil Guards to arm the masses and storm Zaragoza. The Commander-in-Chief of the Catalonia forces has ordered his troops there also to aid in quelling the revolt.

Meanwhile the forty-eight hour moratorium on commercial payments is still in force, but banks and commercial credits do not operate.

The city's streets are deserted except for red-flagged taxicabs, trucks and requisitioned automobiles, carrying thousands of militia on the hunt for Fascist snipers.

The United States Embassy has advised its Nationals to keep off the streets.

It is known here that four sergeants were shot without trial by the rebels in Lallave. The bodies of eight officers, apparently suicides, were found in the Montana Barracks following the surrender. These included two lieutenants—Colonels General Joaquin Fanjul was captured, wounded.—United Press.

Algeciras Fight

Gibraltar, July 21.

An unconfirmed report says a ship landed in the grounds of the British Consulate at Algeciras.

Meanwhile, the Moorish troops are reported to be rushing the town, which is defended largely by civilians. It is expected Spanish gunboats will shell Algeciras soon.

British troops have been ordered to erect barbed wire entanglements along the Gibraltar frontier.

The rebels claim Granada has surrendered, but the Government says Catalonia has been subdued and that most of the rebellious troops elsewhere have ceased fighting and returned to barracks.

Detailed broadcasting reports confirm that parts of Barcelona are a shambles.

With the indications that the revolt is collapsing, the Government has refused to give firearms to Reds on the grounds that the danger has passed. At this, the Reds attacked a (Continued on Page 5.)

OBSTACLES IN WAY OF FAR EAST AGREEMENT

ANGLO-JAPANESE DIFFERENCES

CHINA'S HANDS TIED IN NORTH

London, July 20.

When members of the House of Lords to-night drew attention to the continued smuggling of Japanese goods into North China to the detriment of China's finances and foreign trade, and to the desirability that Britain approach Japan and endeavour to reach some sort of understanding in this connection, Lord Stanhope, on behalf of the Government, reviewed the whole position.

It was extremely difficult, he said, for China to take action in North China owing to the reinforcement of the Japanese garrisons. Conditions in that country were most unsettled, with the result that there had been a large increase of smuggling, and that was unfortunate not only for China but for every country trading with her.

He reiterated that it was not the British Government's intention to abandon the Peking Embassy, but to maintain it besides that at Nanking.

The Government's view had been that Britain should endeavour to improve her friendship with Japan, although it did not go so far as to suggest they should reach an agreement, as it was thought it would be difficult to reach an understanding really in accord with British policy in China, namely, "the open door" and freedom of trade for everyone.

NO NEARER COAL

Britain's desire for more friendship with Japan had not been improved by recent incidents, Lord Stanhope continued.

Commenting upon the closing of Manchukuo's doors to British trade, and the unfortunate incidents of the treatment of a British Indian and his wife and the reaction to the trial of the British soldiers in Peking, charged with the killing of a Japanese officer, Lord Stanhope said they had made progress in friendship and towards agreement more difficult. They could not afford to have incidents of that kind if they wished to improve their friendship with Japan and reach an agreement satisfactory to Britain, Japan and China.

Britain's interest was that there should be a strong and stable Chinese Government, and if the Government could manage to obtain Japanese and American support it would not only benefit Britain, America and China, but perhaps Japan most of all, since her trade with China was so vast.

He did not believe the time was ripe to call a conference under the auspices of the League of Nations, as Lord Marley had suggested, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CHARGES

London, July 20.

The Foreign Secretary gave to-day in the House of Commons an answer on the criticism of the conduct of the recent investigations into charges against two British soldiers at Peking, made by officials of the Japanese Embassy in Peking and reproduced in a local newspaper.

Mr. Eden said His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo had been instructed to bring this matter to the notice of the Japanese Government.—British Wireless.

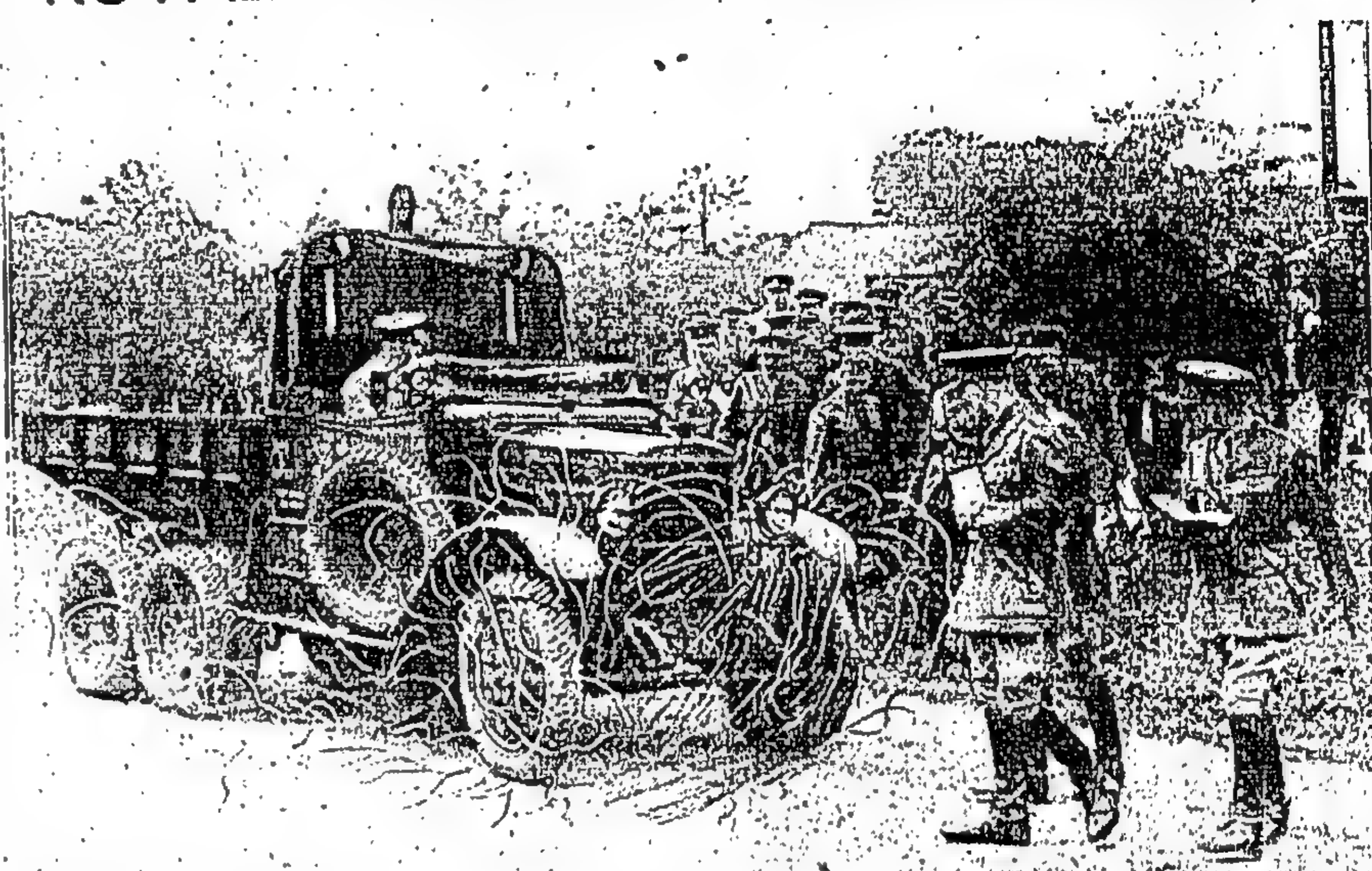
Perry Aims At Another Championship

New York, July 20.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association to-day announced that Fred Perry, the world's greatest amateur, and in some minds, the finest living player, has entered the American National Championships.

If Perry should win the singles trophy this year, it is his permanently.—United Press.

ROYAL ENGINEERS "TRAP" TRUCKS



Here you see a truck trap that has been "sprung" by Royal Engineers during the course of experiments in England. The purpose of the cone spring trap is to bring a machine to a stop without injuring it, and apparently it works well. Officers are here seen examining the handwork of the Engineers.

YU'S TROOPS IN CANTON Commander Arrives To-Morrow

MAYOR LEAVES HONGKONG FOR NANKING PARLEY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Canton, July 21.

The first detachment of General Yu Han-mow's troops, men of the First Kwangtung Army who are loyal to Nanking, arrived here from Shuiwan this morning.

General Yu himself, whom Nanking has designated to succeed General Chan Chai-tong, will arrive to-morrow, it is expected.—Reuter.

200 MEN ARRIVE

Canton, July 21.

The Administrator of the Canton-Hankow Railway told the United Press to-day that General Lin Chun-kow, who is Vice-Commander to General Yu Han-mow, arrived here with two hundred soldiers at 8 o'clock this morning.

Further he said that the date of General Yu Han-mow's arrival had not yet been decided.—United Press.

Populace Eager

Canton, July 21.

The arrival of General Yu Han-mow and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is keenly waited by the people here as military uncertainty cannot be entirely eliminated until all the loyal troops of General Yu Han-mow have taken over Canton City and most other strategic positions on the West River.

Chinese reports say that the Mayor, Mr. Liu Chi-wen and the head of the Department of Reconstruction, Mr. Ho Kai-lai, have both returned to Hongkong after coming here yesterday. Rumours are current that the Central Government will appoint a new Mayor for Canton City. There is the possibility that General Wu Teh-chen (now Mayor of Greater Shanghai) and former Police Commissioner of Canton in 1925) may be transferred to become Mayor, and the name of Mr. T. K. Ching has also been mentioned as a probable candidate.

The appointment of Admiral Chan Chuk to head the Navy is considered a certainty. Admiral Chan Chuk is now in Hongkong. It is expected that when he comes here he will come with three Nanking gunboats, which have already arrived in Hongkong.

Canton's Envoy

Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, left Hongkong for Shanghai this morning, by the Italian steamer, Victoria, and will go to Nanking to discuss with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the rehabilitation of the province of Kwangtung, monetary reforms and appointments.

DANGEROUS FLYING CHARGED SEQUEL TO CRASH ABOARD LINER R. A. F. PILOT'S ACCIDENT

London, July 20.

As a sequel to the forced landing of a Royal Air Force machine on the deck of the French super-liner Normandie on June 23, Flying Officer Horsey (Naval Lieutenant) appeared before a court-martial at Gosport to-day and pleaded not guilty.

He was charged with damaging an aircraft and causing risk to lives of people aboard the Normandie and other ships by negligent flying. It appears Flying Officer Horsey was engaged in dummy torpedo practice at the time of the collision.

The prosecution said it was a miracle nobody aboard the Normandie was injured by the crash. It was alleged that the officer had flown too low. The plane had suffered \$4,000 damages. The case is proceeding.—Reuter.

TROOPS OCCUPY STRAITS

NEW DARDANELLES PACT SIGNED

FORTIFICATION NOT PLANNED

Montreux, July 20.

The Dardanelles Convention was signed to-day at 10.10 p.m. Bulgaria signed first, and was followed by nine other powers, in alphabetical order. The ceremony took place in a hotel room beautifully decorated with palms and gladioli.

Austrian High Commissioner, Mr. Stanley Bruce, occupied the position of honour and opened the meeting with a short speech, commenting on the historic occasion.

Lord Stanley, Great Britain's delegate, emphasised that the conference had shown that even in these unsettled times international agreement was not impossible.—Reuter.

TURKEY REJOICES

Istanbul, July 20.

The signing of the Dardanelles Treaty caused great rejoicing throughout Turkey to-day. The whole country was suffused in honour of the event.

Two hours after the treaty was signed, troops moved into the demilitarised zones and the Bosphorus. It is probable that Turkey will be satisfied with the re-occupation of the demilitarised zones as a gesture, and it is unlikely that any money will be spent at present on actual fortification, apart from the mounting of heavy artillery. Fortifications capable of defending the Dardanelles against modern armaments are estimated to cost a minimum of \$80,000,000.—Reuter.

NEW POSTS IN KING'S HOUSEHOLD CAPTAIN OF KING'S FLIGHT

London, July 20.

Appointments to King Edward's household announced in a London Gazette to-day included several important new posts. Flight Lieutenant E. H. Fielden (the King's pilot) to be Captain of the King's Flight, and Earl Granard appointed to be "His Majesty's Comptroller at Ascot."

There are a number of changes in the King's household personnel and also many reappointments.

The most important appointment, that of Lord Chamberlain, is retained by Earl Cromer. The Duke of Sutherland becomes Lord Steward and the Duke of Beaufort Master of the Horse.

Major the Hon. Alexander Hardinge is appointed private secretary to His Majesty and Major Ulick Alexander Keeper of the Privy Purse.—United Press.

BABY GOES TO GAOL WITH YOUNG MOTHER

With an eight-months-old baby in her arms, Lau Sau-ying, a 25-year-old woman appeared in the dock of the Criminal Court to-day and was sent to gaol for a year.

She admitted charges of possessing and uttering a forged \$5 note, and pleaded not guilty on each charge, to be served concurrently, was imposed by the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Hayden).

Also charged alternatively with uttering and possessing a forged \$5 note, Chan Sze, a middle-aged woman, pleaded not guilty. Lau admitted having given the note to Chan and asked for leniency because of her young baby.

When he inquired what would happen to the child if the mother went to gaol, Mr. Justice Hayden was informed by the Assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. M. J. Abbott), who prosecuted, that it would go to prison with the mother until it was 10 months old and would then be transferred to the Po Leung Kuk.

Mr. Justice Hayden: Are there many of these forged notes around? Mr. Abbott: There are not many but in this case Lau successfully uttered one and obtained \$4.55 change in good money. A search of her home revealed four more forged \$5 bills and a genuine \$10 note, which she could easily have used if she had really wanted anything. I do not press the matter very much, however.

In imposing sentence Mr. Justice Hayden said it was the very lightest he could give and it was purely because of the baby.

The following jury was empanelled to try the case of Chan Sze.—Messrs. M. B. King (foreman), Ho Po-chong, Ip Chung-shu, F. H. Fisher, S. M. Rumball, L. Nagel and M. Simon.

Addressing the jury—Mr. Abbott: Chan Sze then snatched the note from the foki's hand and left the shop hurriedly, went on Mr. Abbott. "She was followed by the foki and seen to change the note. When the foki returned he declared the note was a forgery."

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Two hearings is proceeding.

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PERSONAL.

THE RESCUED parties wish to express their gratitude to the gentleman who so valiantly saved them lives at Shek-O on Saturday, and particularly to thank those who attempted to rescue Mr. Lucien Tien.

FOR SALE.

SAILING yacht in good condition, reasonably priced. May be seen and tested at any time. Ready to receive. Write Box No. 334, "H.K. Telegraph".

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TO LET.—235, The Peak. Furnished or unfurnished. Five rooms, flush system, on motor road near tram. Apply Hastings & Co., Solicitors.

OFFICE FLAT TO LET.—Comm. offices. Office Accommodation in P. & O. Building. Apply Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,670 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 239.50, div. n.
Chartered Bank, 144 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., 231 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., 214 n.
East Asia Bank, 773 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$522 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$462 n.
H. K. Fire, \$250 n.
Internat'l Assn., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.

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H. K. Steamships, \$2.50 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 98/0 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 s.
Docks etc.

Mineral.

Kailan, 11/1 n.
Lauriat (Singe), \$8 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. 3 1/4 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. 3 1/4 n.
Rauis, \$10.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield 4 1/4 b.
Antamoks, \$4.85 b.
Atoks, 80 cts. b.
Baguio Gold 37 cts. n.
Baintos, \$22 1/2 n.
Benquet Consolidated, \$19.40 n.
Benquet Exp., 33 cts. n.
Big Wedges, 60 cts. b.
Consolidated Mines, 35 1/4 n.
Demonstration, \$1.29/1.33 n.
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.
Ilogons, \$2 n.
I. X. L., \$2.95 n.
Masbate, 85 cts. n.
Northern Mining, 40 cts. n.
Paracale Gums, 65 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
San Mauricio, \$1.30 n.
Soyce Conds, 55 cts. n.
United Paracale, \$1.20 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$11.55/11.80 n.
Peak Trams, (old), 56 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$23 n.
Star Ferries, 86 1/2 b.
Yauamti Ferries, (old) \$19.20 n.
China Lights, \$10.85 b.
China Light, (new), \$7.60 n.
H.K. Electric, \$50 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$8.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$25.75 b.
Telephone (old), \$25.75 b.
Telephone (new), \$33 n.
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions, 32/6 b.
Singapore Pref 28/ n.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

No. 9 AEO/36.

The Steamship, "MIN"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, etc., arrived Hongkong on Monday, 20th July, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st July, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor.

Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on 27th July, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1936.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on record	on record
	July 15	July 15	July 15	July 15
West River at Wuchow	20.6	2.5	24.6	...
West River at Shantung	41.0	0	16.7	12.9
North River at Tsinan	28.0	0	8.0	7.5
North River at Shantung	27.0	0	1.9	4.5
East River at Shantung	16.5	0	0.5	0.3

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 17	July 20
Paris	75.55/64	75.63/64
Geneva	15.35/4	15.37/4
Berlin	12.40	12.47 1/2
Athens	528	528
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Shanghai	1/2 1/2 1/2	5.03 1/4
New York	3.77 1/4	7.39
Amsterdam	26 1/2	26 1/2
Vienna	121	121 1/4
Prague	121	121 1/4
Madrid	36.19/32	110 1/4
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/2 1/2 1/2	1/3 7/16
Bombay	1/2 1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2 1/2
Brussels	29.74	29.77 1/2
Montreal	5.03 1/4	5.03 1/4
Monte Video	39	39
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2 1/2
Silver (forward) 1936	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	106 1/2	106 1/2
Wire London	106 1/2	106 1/2

Industrials

Malayan Sugars, 50 1/2 b.
Cald: Macr. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macr. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Teas, \$12 1/4 n.
Cement, \$9.10 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.90 n.

Stores, Ac.

Dairy Farm, \$20 b.
Watson, \$3 n.
Lane Crawford, \$63 1/2 n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sincere, \$3 n.
Wm. Powell, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.Bds, 93 3/4 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT, LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

It is hereby notified that Mr. D. L. KING will relinquish, at his own request, his appointment as Secretary of this Company on July 21, 1936; and that Mr. J. C. GUTERRES has been appointed to be Acting-Secretary of the Company with effect from that date.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Hongkong, July 21, 1936.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th day of July, 1936, Mr. CHAU CHIU MO (周超武先生) who was formerly manager of our business at Nos. 17 to 31, Sharp Street, East, Victoria, Hong Kong, is no longer identified with the firm.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1936.

The Cheong On Metal Works, Flashlight and Battery Manufacturers.

H. B. CHAU,

Managing Proprietor.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/3 5/16 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 20. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was higher and moderately active. The Dow Jones Industrial average is the highest for the past five years, while utilities reached a new level since 1935. "All groups of stocks participated in today's advance, but railroad issues led the field. Even farm stocks gained in spite of the fact that the drought had reduced farm income. Coppers had risen on a strong demand due to the rise in the price of the metal. The Post shares rose in response to the best second-quarter earnings in the history of the Company. Both bonds and Curb stocks were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment: "Drought damage reports have been sufficiently discounted in the previous rise in stock prices. The recovery in industrial issues was established on such a scale that it must be expected to continue. The gain in retail trade is strongly held in spite of the drought."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market showed a generally good undertone and prices look likely to go higher. The following Company earnings are for the quarter ended June 30, compared with the corresponding period of last year: The Corn Products Refining Company 84 cents per share, as against 52 last year. The Atlantic Refining Company 38 cents as compared with 14 cents last year. Pont de Nemours \$2.00 as against 89 cents the previous year. It is learned that the Twentieth-Century Company's holdings in the British Gaumont Film Company. The Times Business Index for the past week is given as 101.4 as against 102.2 last week and 83.2 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: Pressure to-day subsided and contracts were scarce when buying appeared.

Wheat: The outlook in the North-West remains unchanged. Interest is now centered on the Canadian crop. Sentiment favors purchases pending relief in the Dominion. The visible supply shows an increase of 13,739,000 bushels, while the visible supply in Canada has decreased by 878,000 bushels.

Corn: The market is lower, probably due to some relief. The recent rains have resulted in cooler weather, but damage reports continue to influence the market. Snow & Company find that the 10 Central Illinois counties are showing little damage. The visible supply has decreased by 2,005,000 bushels.

Rubber: It is reported that there will be a labour strike of 6 weeks in Akron. The English stocks of rubber show a decrease of 2,120 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	July 18	July 20
30 Industrials	104.42	104.43
20 Rails	52.87	53.01
20 Utilities	35.01	35.23
40 Bonds	103.27	103.35
11 commodity index	unquoted	04.71

THREE-POWER PARLEY

ITALY NOT TO TAKE PART

London, July 20. Arrangements for the Three-Power meeting which it is hoped to hold in London later this week are still under discussion between the three Governments.

The Foreign Secretary, explained in the House of Commons at question time that the Italian Government was recently invited by the Belgian Government, in accordance with the Geneva communiqué of July 3, to take part in the conversations with the British, French and Belgian Governments, but had declined.

It is known, however, that the Italian and German Governments have been and will be kept informed with regard to the proposed Three-Power meeting, which is expected to lead in due course to Five-Power conversations.—British Wireless.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

	July	October
July	13.02/02	13.17/17
October	12.17/17	12.31/31
December	12.12/14	12.22/24
January	12.10/10	12.21/21
February	12.13/13	12.23/24
March	12.12/13	12.24/24
Spot	13.12	13.27

New York Rubber

	July	October
July	16.45/45	16.51/51
October	16.40/40	16.54/54
December	16.56/56	16.61/62
January	16.58/58	16.63/63
March	16.64/64	16.65/65
May	16.74/74	16.76/76

Chicago Wheat

	July	October
July	102 1/2/102 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2
September	101 1/2/101 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2
December	102 1/2/103	104/104 1/4

Saturday's sales: 36,407,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	July	October
July	85 1/2/85 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
September	79 1/2/79 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2
December	79 1/2/79 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	October
July	92 1/2/92 1/2	94/94
October	92 1/2/92 1/2	93 1/2/93 1/2
December	91 1/2/91 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2

IT HAPPENED ON THEIR WEDDING NIGHT!

A few hours to go—and then the arms of his beloved. Life was grand...until the mob's unleashed fury turned it into a hell on earth!

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SIDNEY TRACY

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Warm Welcome To Bishop

MGR. VALTORTA IN HONGKONG AGAIN

A large crowd of friends welcomed back to Hongkong this morning the Very Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong, Bishop Ignace Valtorta, who returned on the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria from his visit to Rome.

Bishop Valtorta left Hongkong on December 8 last year to visit Rome, following his appointment as Bishop in succession to the late Bishop D. Pozzani. The Bishop's visit was the first since made by every Bishop to Rome after his nomination, and during his stay in Rome, Bishop Valtorta was granted an audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

The Bishop is in excellent health and stated this morning that he had enjoyed an extremely pleasant seven months since his departure from the Colony.

LITTLE GIRL ILL-TREATED

MOTHER SENT TO PRISON

A naked eight-year-old girl, Shum Nui, was taken to the Wanchai Police Station on Sunday last, where she complained of having been beaten by her mother, and also of having been chased on the roof of a house in Gloucester Road, where her clothes were taken off and she was driven again into the street.

As a result of her complaint, a Chinese detective was sent to No. 105 Gloucester Road, but nobody was on the premises. He waited a considerable time before the girl's mother, Leung Na, aged 23 years, returned. She was then taken to the Station, charged and detained.

Before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, the woman was charged with having on various dates prior to and on July 19 at Wanchai, being in custody of a female child under 16 years of age, namely, Shum Nui, aged eight years, ill-treated, neglected and exposed the child in a manner likely to cause her unnecessary suffering or injury to her health.

Defendant admitted having struck the child on the arms and legs because she had stolen money.

GIRL'S COMPLAINT

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey, prosecuting, said the girl was brought to the station by a shop-keeper in Gloucester Road on Saturday. The girl was naked and gave her name as Sam Nui, stating she was eight years old, residing at No. 105 Gloucester Road. The girl complained of having been beaten and chased to the roof where her clothes were taken from her, and she was then chased to the street. A detective was sent to the address, but could find nobody there. He waited a considerable time until the defendant returned. The child was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The factor put down the child's age as five years. The child was very undeveloped.

Inspector Carey added that he understood the defendant was the mother of the child. She was a kept woman, and it looked very much as if the child was not wanted. The exposure consisted of her having chased the girl to the roof and taken her clothes away and then to have her into the street. Defendant apparently knew she was wrong, because she left the premises when late at night.

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Unveiling Memorial To Fallen

CANADA'S SACRIFICE COMMEMORATED

London, July 20. Seven members of the Canadian Cabinet arrived in London to-day en route to attend the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial on Vimy Ridge, where one of the most historic and heroic actions of the Great War was fought by the troops of the Dominion.

The advance party of Canadian ex-servicemen arrived in Paris yesterday and was received by the President of France, M. Albert Leblond.

His Majesty King Edward, who will unveil the memorial, leaves Portsmouth in an Admiralty Yacht for Calais on July 25, where he will entrain for the scene of the ceremony which is to take place on July 26.—*Reuter Special.*

SPANISH REVOLT COLLAPSING FAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

convent hospital, drove the nuns and patients out and burned it to the ground.—*United Press.*

Rebels Crushed

Madrid, July 21. A Government broadcast at 9.50 o'clock last night claimed the rebellion is crushed.—*Reuter.*

Rebels Ousted

Hendayes, July 21. The Seville radio station, after issuing rebel communiqués for two days, started last evening to send out Government statements.—*Reuter.*

Government Statement

Madrid, July 20. The Minister of the Interior in a radio broadcast to-day admitted that Zaragoza and Valladolid were in the hands of rebels but asserted that the Government controlled the remainder of Spain.

Hundreds of rebel officers had been imprisoned following the surrender of the Montana barracks in Madrid, which loyalist planes and artillery simultaneously bombarded. The loyalists had occupied other important barracks and had consolidated full control in the capital area.

The Government urges the militia and workers to remain calm.

Bombarding Cadiz

It is stated that loyalist warships are bombarding Cadiz, and the fall of the city is expected momentarily.

The Government insists the Moorish rebels have not landed at Malaga and asserts that the Moorish troops who landed at Algeiras and Ceuta have been repulsed.

The announcer said a special train was being prepared to carry 1,000 armed workers to Seville, from Huelva.

Rebels In Madrid?

Gibraltar, July 20. A radio broadcast by a rebel spokesman at Seville announced the fall of the Madrid Government, and concluded with the words, "Long Live Spain, by order of General Queipo de Llano, Governor of Andalusia."

A rebel broadcast from Ceuta said that General Mola had entered Madrid at the head of an army of 15,000 men.

Battle In Madrid

Madrid, July 20. The capital was "awakened" this morning by the sound of rifle fire. Troops of Montana barracks had revolted.

Loyal troops engaged the rebels and after three hours of fighting the Government claimed to have controlled the situation. It was announced that at noon a white flag was hoisted and Government troops occupied the barracks.

Similar outbreaks occurred at two aerodromes near the capital.

It is announced that a submarine squadron has left Algeiras for Seville to suppress the rising there.—*Reuter Special.*

Madrid Threatened

Lisbon, July 20. The rebel Spanish Air Force is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Government at Madrid threatening to bomb Government buildings unless the Cabinet surrenders.

The ultimatum is said to have been sent from Quatro Vientos aerodrome, which is only a few miles from Madrid. It is reported that the miners' battalions which were rushed southwards in lorries to check the rebel advance, have been routed.—*Reuter Special.*

Guns Against Madrid

Bayonne, July 20. It is reported that General Mola, leader of rebel troops, is proceeding to Madrid from Logrono with artillery.—*Reuter.*

Barcelona Burning

Toulouse, July 20. Passengers on the Air France plane arriving from Barcelona report that loyalists bombarded the barracks and several sections of the city are in flames.—*United Press.*

Refugees Starving

The Lalinan refugees, who have been pouring into this British territory, include scores of half-naked, starving children.

British troops, in full war equipment, are patrolling the frontier. It is feared that rebel airmen from

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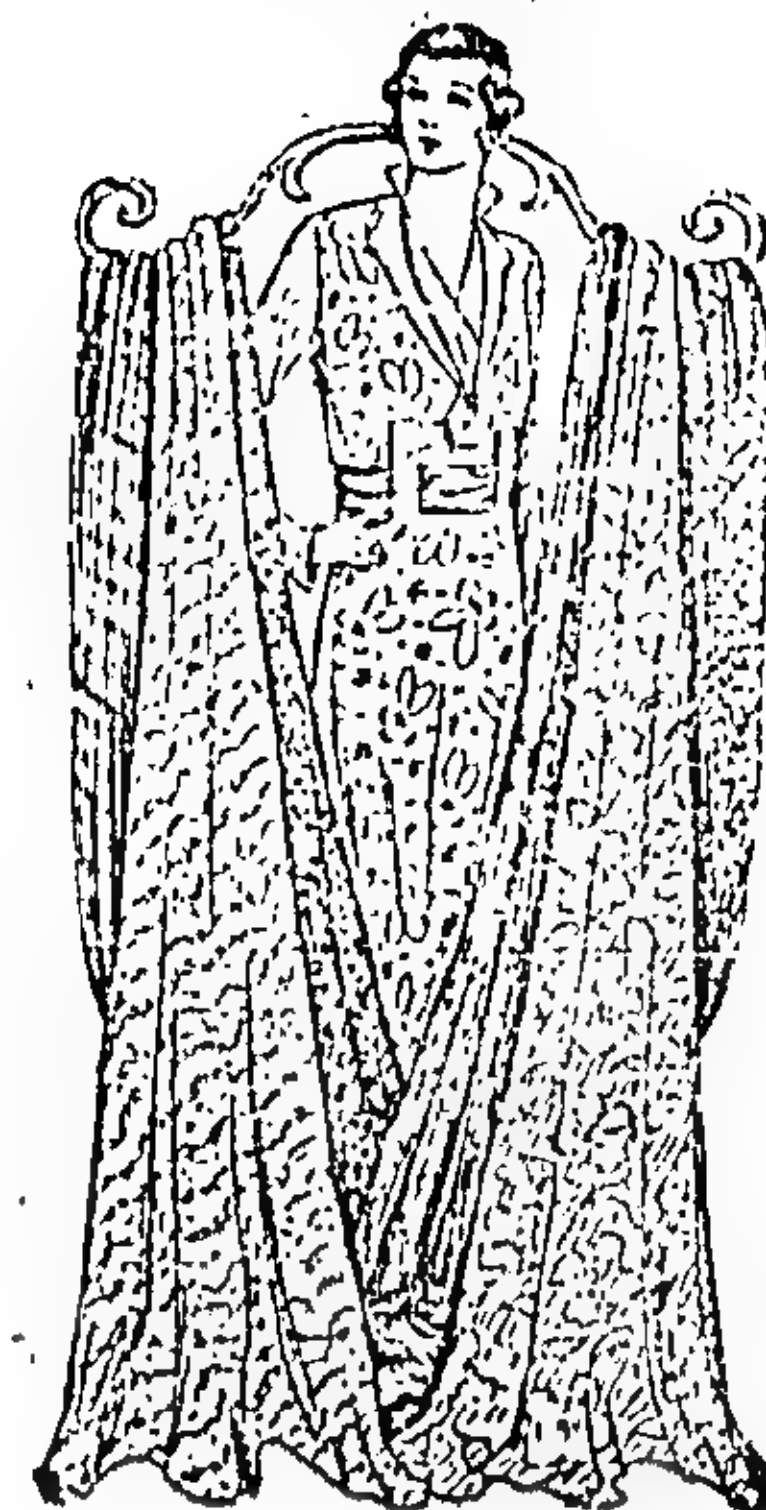
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HEROIN PILLS AND OPIUM

STIFF FINES ON WOMEN

Charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the unlawful possession of 2,000 heroin pills and 64 bags of raw opium, Li Yung, aged 32, married woman, and Leung Ho, aged 45, widow, both pleaded guilty.

Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill stated that he conducted a raid on No. 100 Fa Yuen Street on July 13 when he found first defendant with a key which fitted a box on the premises. On being opened, the box was found to contain the heroin pills and raw opium.

First defendant denied she knew anything about the drugs, and took Chinese Revenue Officer No. 62 to the second floor of a house in Shingchi Street where second defendant was found. She claimed the drugs as her property.

Li O'Neill added that the women were apparently doing business in opium. Scales and other paraphernalia were found on the premises. He thought second defendant was the mistress in charge.

On the first charge, first accused was fined \$400, or three months' hard labour, and, on the second charge, was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour, both terms to run consecutively. Second accused was fined \$500, or four months' hard labour, and \$700, or five months' hard labour, these terms also to be served consecutively.

SNATCHER STEALS WALLET

PASSES IT ON TO ANOTHER MAN

Lau So, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of a wallet containing \$8 in Hongkong currency and 20 cents in Canton currency, from the person of Chung Chi-ku, oyster-bed trustee, at Queen's Road West yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell said that about 3 p.m. yesterday complainant was walking in Queen's Road near Centro Street with his daughter. Defendant came abreast of complainant and put his right hand into complainant's left hand pocket and extracted the purse. Defendant then passed the wallet to another man. Defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable. The wallet was not recovered. The total value was \$9.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours to enable him to raise \$9.

NO BASEBALL

New York, July 20. No baseball games were scheduled in either of the Big Leagues to-day.—*Reuter.*

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ALL FOR THE BEST

Events in South China are working out in accordance with general expectation. Chan Chai-tong has been forced to bow to the inevitable, and before long we may expect to hear that Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi leaders, have followed suit. The resignation of Chan Chai-tong has simplified matters and greatly lessened the likelihood of civil war. Any effort by the Kwangsi faction to hold out against Nanking must, in the circumstances, be foredoomed to failure. By persisting in an ill-timed and tactless movement, mainly directed against Chiang Kai-shek, the Southern leaders merely dug their own graves. For many years the South has been playing a dangerous game, the culminating point of which was reached when, under the pretence of aiming at national salvation by stiffening Nanking opposition to Japanese penetration, an ill-starred campaign was set on foot, with disastrous consequences to those behind it. Faced with such a situation, the Nanking Government took the only stand consistent with the preservation of its authority and self-respect, and it emerges from the crisis all the stronger, with its prestige definitely enhanced. Indeed, it can be said that the Southern agitation has turned out a blessing in disguise, with China's reputation abroad now very materially increased. It remains for the central authority to clean up the Canton mess and assume full and definite control of the Southern provinces. When that is accomplished, we may look for better times in the South. A major problem is that of currency reform, but it should not prove in any wise insuperable. How much paper money there is calling for redemption, and in what state Canton's finances generally are, remains to be seen. The situation in this respect will require close study. Moreover, the methods of dealing with the problem will need to be such that they will not inflict undue hardship on the people. Eventually, we may hope to see some effort to bring Canton's currency into line with Nanking's; already, the prospect of such a development is having

James Agate starts an argument about the:

"THERE'S no arguing about tastes," said George. "Oh, isn't there?" I said. "The six best things in life are food, drink, exercise, work, play, sleep." "Rot!" said George. "Sleep is a part of death, not life." "Nonsense," I replied. "Shakespeare calls it 'Chief nourisher in life's feast.'" "Rubbish," said George. "Macbeth was dead-nuts on it being 'the death of each day's life.' Anyhow, we won't argue. Sleep's out of the question. You must find something else."

Finally we agreed on the arts as being the sixth best thing in life.

A LITTLE later George said: "You're too sweeping, old cock. You generalise too much. Come down to brass tacks. You can't have six best things down my throat and get away with it. Take food, now. Which are your six best foods? Suppose you are on a desert island, and for the rest of your life must choose all your meals from six dishes only."

"That's easy," I said, and recited off a list beginning with oysters au gratin and lobster a l'Americaine, and going on to pigeon en casserole and Khebab a la Grecque.

George eyed me with cold disfavour. "Doesn't it occur to you that you would get sick of these in three days, never mind a lifetime? The only possible selection is:—

Bread and milk.
Grilled herrings.
Bacon and eggs.
Boiled mutton.
Prunes and rice.
Bread and cheese and celery.

"I AM beginning to enjoy this," said George. "What about drinks?"

"That's a sinner," I said. "Bolingbroke 1928, Meursault Goutte d'Or 1915, a Clos de Vougeot."

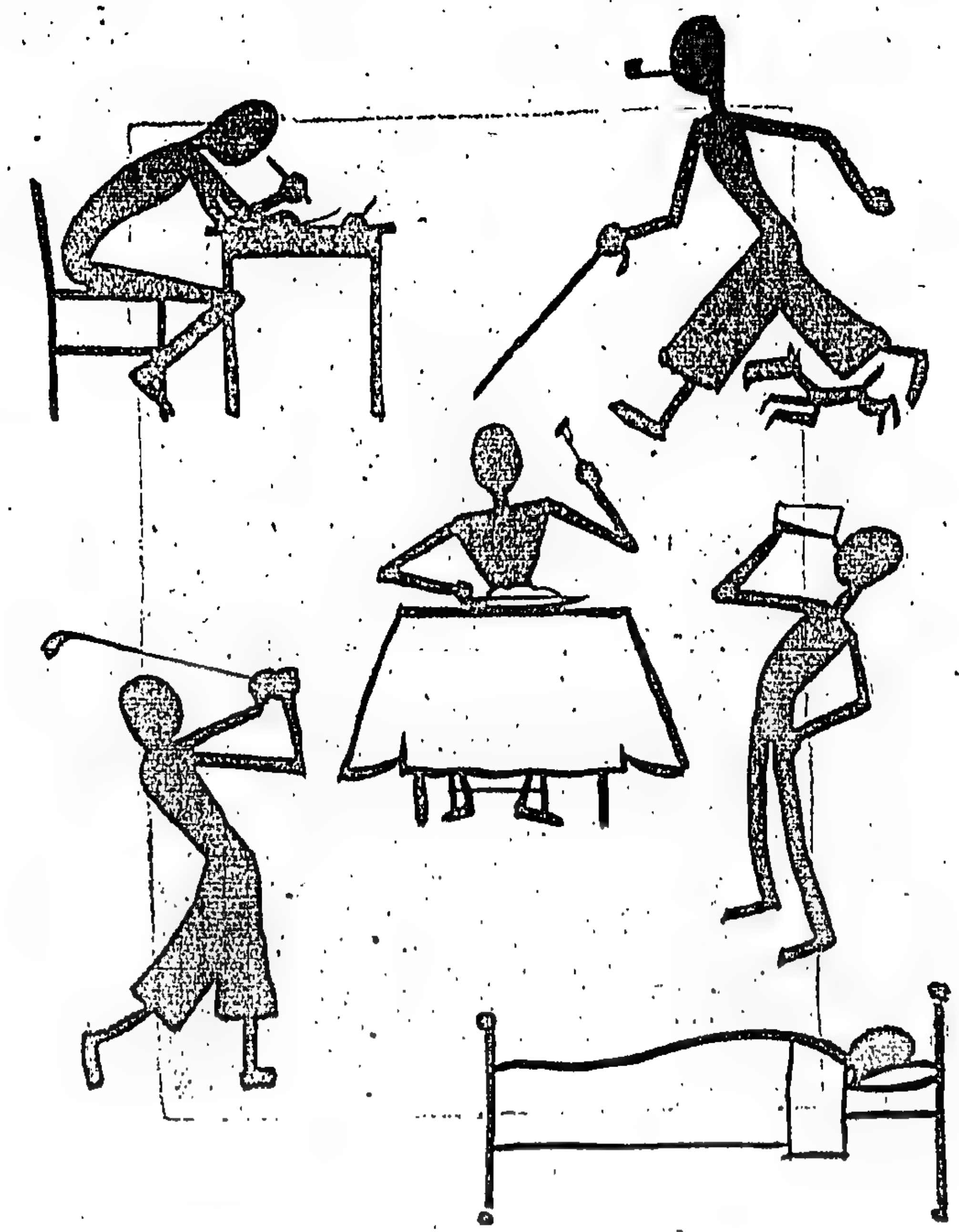
"Stow it!" interrupted George. "The only possible drinks to go with my bill of fare are:—

Water.
Milk.
Tea.
Coffee.
Beer.
Whisky."

WE did not fight a lot over the best forms of exercise, which we decided were walking, riding, digging a garden, climbing mountains, swimming, and rowing.

The question of work was not quite so easy, though here, I think, I turned the tables on George, who for some odd reason wanted to decorate the

a beneficial effect on Canton exchange. The tremendous disparity between Hongkong and Canton currency in recent times has proved disastrous to the trade of both centres. Such trade will be immensely improved once the currency position is placed on a more satisfactory and less unstable basis. All in all, the situation looks more promising than it has for very many years. Momentarily, there may be some slight difficulty in re-adjusting matters, but, once the transition period has passed, the position should assume a definitely brighter outlook, to the mutual benefit of Hongkong and of South China as a whole.



First choice offhand
was: food, drink, exer-
cise, work, play, sleep.
Would you agree?...

Six Best things in LIFE

My own list was more modest. I only wanted to:—
Win the Pell Race at Grasmere Sports.
Win the Open Championship at golf.
Score a century in a last and deciding Test Match in chess.
Beat Alekhine at chess.
Edit a really comic paper.
Win the Harness Championship at Olympia.

AS to the arts, we agreed that we should like best to be the following five things and in this order:—

A poet like Shakespeare.
A composer like Mozart.
A painter like Manet.
An actor like Irving.
A conductor like Toscanini.

This left the sixth place vacant, and for a long time we debated between an architect like Wren and a conversationalist like Dr. Johnson. We finally decided on the latter for the reason that, while Johnson could have preached in any cathedral, no cathedral has any table-talk.

AT that moment George's girl friend blew in. She is called Noel. Once, when she was asked to explain this, she said her

parents had already produced an Evelyn and a Hilary.

Seeing my bits of paper Noel demanded to check a feminine eye at them on the plea that an article, like a room, is all the better for the feminine touch. I quickly gathered my lists together and asked Noel what she would most desire to eat and drink throughout the rest of her life. She had no hesitation whatever, and I give her two lists. Her foods were:—

Chocolate eclairs.
Strawberries and cream.
Ice-cream.
Chocolate peppermint creams.
Peeche Melba.
Ponched egg, and chips.

And these were her drinks:—

Tea.
Port and lemonade.
Orange juice.
Sweet champagne.
Creme-de-menthe.
Some more tea!

Noel's favourite exercises were:

Dancing.
Lawn tennis.
Hiking.
Sun-bathing.
Being motored.
Being rowed.

AND then came a surprising thing. Or, rather, something which should no longer surprise one, being nothing less than the incalculableness of women. Noel frankly declined to consider work, play, and the arts as separate categories.

"I either want to do a thing or I don't," she said. "You can't make me hate a thing by calling it work, or like a thing by pretending it's play."

I proceeded to browbeat Noel. She has the proudest brow, and it is a pleasure to bent it! What six women in the world's history would she like to have been? Without any pause to think she gave me for answer:—

Eve.
Cleopatra.
Any Roman empress.
Mrs. Langtry.
Melba.
Sarah Bernhardt before she lost her leg.

And of women living to-day? I queried. "That's easy!" said Noel, and gave me these:—

Schiaparelli.
Ginger Rogers.
Betty Nuthall.
Grace Moore.
Amy Morrison.
Gertrude Lawrence.

"In other words," I said, "the thing you most desire in life is to fly an airplane to New York singlehanded, alight from it immaculately gowned, and spend the afternoon beating Helen Moody, the evening in acting and singing our Gertie and their Gracie off the stage, and wind up in the small hours by taking the floor with Fred Astaire?"

"You've hit it!" said Noel. "I must have jewels and furs and scents and motor-cars and airplanes, and every moment of the day to waste on idle pleasures. And that is why I am proposing to spend my life tied to a dog-collar in some filthy hole down Stepney way."

I forgot to say that George is a curate, and that they are being married next week.

LATE that evening, sitting in front of the fire, George said: "I've altered my mind, old man. The six best things in life are all Noel!"

"There's no arguing about taste," I said. "Good-night."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The doctor says it doesn't sound serious! Bring her over here where he can hear it."

NARCOTIC RACKETEERS IN H.K.

Dangerous "Whispering Campaign" Popularises Drug With Addicts

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE COUNTER MEASURES

PAMPHLET WILL WARN CHINESE OF TERRIBLE DEATH THAT FOLLOWS ADDICTION

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

SO perturbed has the Government become at the tremendous growth of the heroin traffic in Hongkong that a pamphlet has been prepared by Government doctors pointing out the devastating effect of the drug.

The pamphlet, which is to be printed in Chinese and circulated throughout the Colony shortly, appeals to Chinese to abstain from smoking heroin and to refuse to be lured into the habit by promises of its alleged health-giving properties.

Heroin, the pamphlet points out, is one of the most dangerous narcotics known, and addicts are doomed to a terrible and painful death within a few years.

In an endeavour to cope with the countless heroin factories that are springing up throughout the Colony, the Government is also pressing for heavier penalties from Magistrates and the most serious cases are being committed to the Criminal Sessions.

So rapid has been the growth of the heroin traffic in Hongkong that whereas heroin was practically unknown two years ago, to-day there are very few dians that do not supply it.

Since 1931 the drug has become increasingly popular. Formerly heroin smoking was indulged in by only a few addicts, but now several dians, which at one time were exclusively for opium addicts, sell nothing but heroin.

The popularity of heroin is due to many reasons. Because of its comparative cheapness, it made an instant appeal to smokers, many of whom prefer it to opium because it does not require the long pill-making preparation as does opium, is a cleaner smoke and does not have the bad taste that opium does.

GREATER "KICK"

Many opium smokers too, who had become dissatisfied with the inferior quality of the Government monopoly opium, found heroin to have a far greater "kick."

With a big market for heroin, traffickers began an extensive propaganda for its use, especially when they discovered that its handling was more difficult to detect than illicit opium. A "whispering campaign" that heroin smoking was health-giving and a kind of panacea for all ills lured many to become addicts. Lately the story has been circulated that the drug is a cure for venereal diseases and many have adopted the habit on that account.

The Government pamphlet lays particular stress on the falsity of this claim and appeals to sufferers to receive treatment at government clinics. The effect of heroin on the disease is most aggravating.

WIDESPREAD RACKET

The widespread organisation behind the heroin traffic is illustrated by the daily raids by revenue officers on factories, the elaborate equipment discovered and the clever methods adopted by the contraband runners.

Only last week, a 19-year-old girl, disguised as a student, was found to have 10,000 pills among the faked schoolbooks in her bag, and a factory, ready to operate in the central district, was discovered to be equipped with electrically heated drying cup-boards and an elaborate system of warning bells.

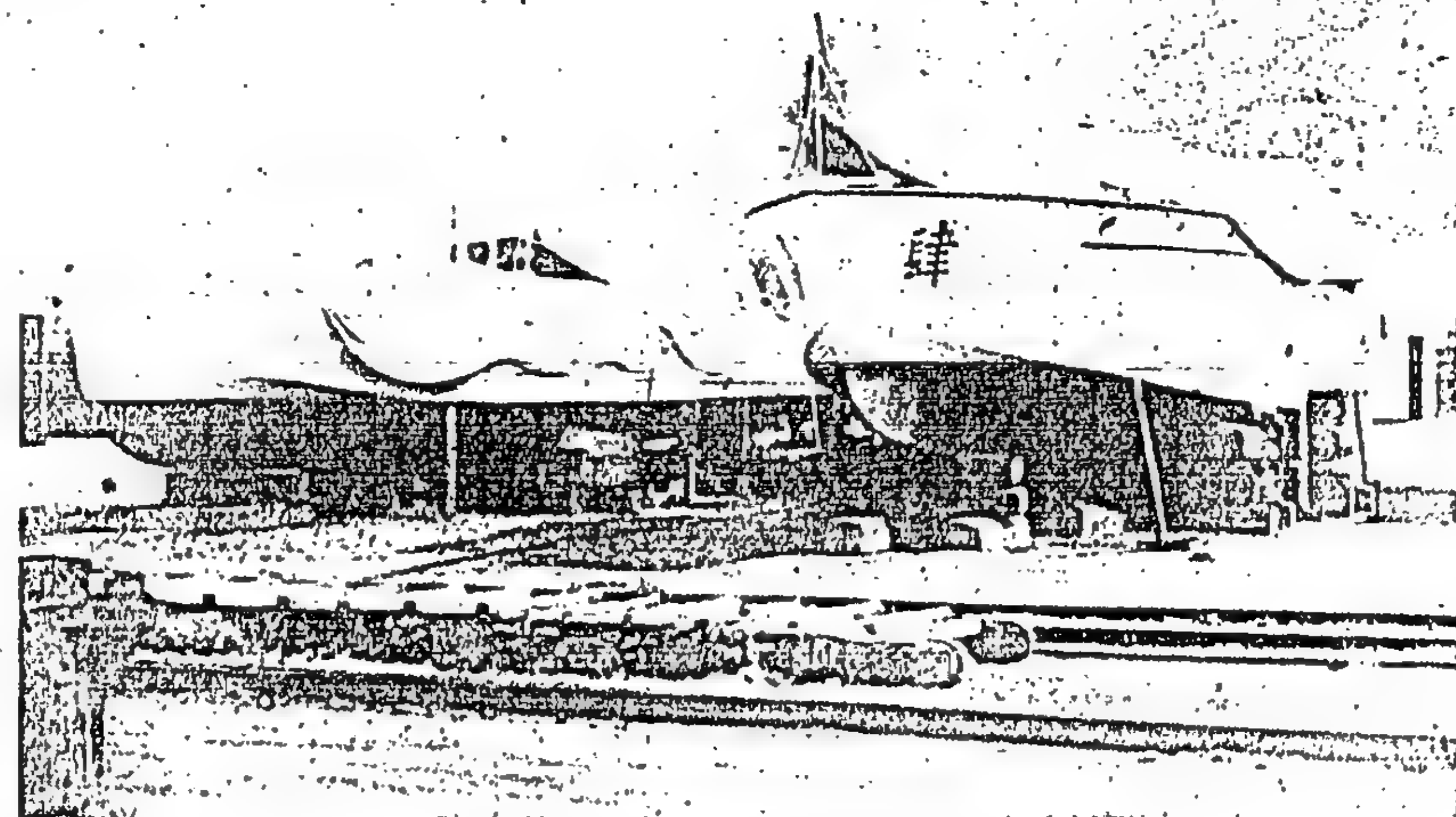
Two years ago few pills were actually manufactured in Hongkong, but because of the greater profits to be made by local manufacture and the simple process necessary, pill-making factories are springing up everywhere. Few pills are now imported but large quantities of heroin hydrochloride are said to be smuggled in from Japan.

A pound of heroin hydrochloride at \$400 is said to yield more than three times that amount as pills, depending on the actual heroin content of the pill. The drug, which is a morphine alkaloid, is mixed with other substances, often cocaine, being sugar, salicylic acid and strychnine, transformed into a paste and run through a pill-making machine.

The pills are then dried in heated cupboards and smoked in a pipe similar to an opium pipe.

OPIUM SALES DOWN

The popularity of heroin, naturally, has had a big effect on the



The two torpedo boats which deserted Canton for Nanking, the destination taking place in Hongkong. The boats, shown on the slipways at Taiton, were built in England and Italy.—Staff Photographer

PRISON "NAUGHTY BOYS"

WHY HONGKONG IS DISCARDING THE BIRCH

"BAD BOYS of Hongkong's prisons will, when an amending law gazetted last Saturday is brought into operation, be whipped with a rattan cane instead of the birch, one of the three forms of punishment previously provided for in the Prison Rules.

Behind the substitution of a cane for the birch is an interesting story. It was told to a "Telegraph" Representative following enquiries yesterday afternoon.

WON'T BE A CRIME SOON

HOTEL CHIT LAW AMENDMENT PROBABLE

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

THE "Telegraph" understands that the gigantic task of consolidating and amending the Ordinances of the Colony—a task entailing at least 18 months work—will be put in hand shortly.

Consolidation of Ordinances is put in hand at regular intervals. The last occasion was in 1923, when the then existing Ordinances were brought entirely up to date.

Consolidation and amendment will affect a large number of "big" Ordinances.

During the process, many out-of-date Ordinances and Regulations are removed or amended.

It is probable that one of the amendments will be to the Ordinance relating to the chit system in Hongkong, to which the "Telegraph" drew notice last week.

I understand that Government is considering the deletion of that portion of the Liquor Ordinance relating to the signing of chits in Hotels.

Under the provisions of this Ordinance it is a misdemeanor to sign a chit for liquor unless a meal costing at least 30 cents is also consumed.

Government may, I understand, delete this portion of the Ordinance without waiting for the periodic consolidation, which may not be put into hand until the end of the year.

covered probably originated in South China.

In his report for 1933, the first time a special section covered heroin, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the then superintendent, declared that there had been an unusual number of heroin pills discovered and that smokers were of the opinion that 10 cents worth of heroin was better value than 10 cents worth of opium as sold in the dians.

The position since 1934, however, has become entirely different and it is expected that the report for last year will contain startling evidence of the ramifications of the heroin traffic.

When the various Ordinances relating to whippings were passed they stipulated that the instrument of punishment should be the birch, as used in English prisons and in some schools.

The size and character of the birch, which derives its name from the tree from which its twigs are obtained, must conform to the English Prison regulations.

It consists of dried birch twigs, hard and brittle, about thirty-six inches in length, tied to one end.

Because birch twigs are unobtainable in Hongkong, it is necessary for the Hongkong Government to indent considerable quantities of ready-made birches from England each year.

Birches are totally unsuitable for use in Hongkong's humid climate. Meteorological conditions play havoc with the twigs, which either become too brittle or too soft. Punishment with birches which are too brittle resulted in the birch collapsing. Prisoners, in fact, do not seem to mind being birched in Hongkong, apart from the fact that a birching means loss of "face" among other inmates.

Because Hongkong's regulations stipulated that the birch must be employed, the imported instrument of punishment, despite its unsuitability in Hongkong, had to be employed.

In future, however, prisoners will be punished with a rattan cane, imported from Malaya.

Hongkong is the only centre in the Far East to use the birch for punishing offenders. The rattan or other cane has long since replaced this instrument in other centres.

In England some men are employed to do nothing but make birches for use in English prisons. The birch (in future the rattan cane) is inflicted in Hongkong for similar offences to those for which the "cat" is administered, but only when they are of less serious character.

For instance, the ringleader of a-plotted "mutiny" in prison, or the ringleader of rioting in the streets in Hongkong would receive the "cat", while those who blindly followed his dictates would receive the birch. Persistent bag-snatchers and all juveniles awarded corporal punishment are administered the birch.

A prisoner always receives a medical examination pronouncing him fit before corporal punishment is administered. If he is pronounced unfit the punishment is remitted.

Considerable quantities of birches were indented each year by the Prison Department in Hongkong. Because of the ravages of climate, most of them had to be thrown away before use.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Rotary Club Tiffin Speech THE HARMONY BOYS

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 155 metres (816 kilocycles): 7.15 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.30 p.m. European Programme. 7.45 p.m. The Light Opera Company.

Vocal Gems: The Duchess of Danzig; Vocal Gems from Erik Chavall's "White House Inn"; Musical Comedy Marches; Vocal Gems: The New Moon. 7.50 p.m. From the Studio. A Selection by "The Harmony Boys."

Programme. 1. Fox Trot—Nagasaki; 2. Fox Trot—You Started me dreaming; 3. Tango—La Comparsita; 4. Fox Trot—West Wind; 5. Waltz—Underneath a Western Sky; 6. Fox Trot—Sweet Sue; 7. Tango—Lita. 8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Four Songs from "First a Girl" by Jessie Matthews. 1. Say the Word and it's yours; 2. I can wiggle my ears; 3. The Little Silkworm; 4. Everything's in rhythm with my heart. 8.18 p.m. The London Piano Accordion Band.

There'll never be another you; Where the Mountains meet the Sea; Solo—Song of Songs; The Whistling Waltz; The White Cliffs of Dover; Solo—Stars over Devon; The Calabrese (Cuban Rhythm Dance); Happy, Ha! Happy. 8.33 p.m. A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

1. Elegie (Massenet); 2. Plaisir D'Amour (Maurini); 3. Mattinata (Leoncavallo); 4. Torna A Surriento (de Curtis). 9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m. Military Band Music. Selection—Florinda; Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom); Swastika March (Klohr); The Caliph of Baghdad (Boledieu); El Abanico March (O. Hume); Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Elen); Selection—The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay—Austin). 10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

YOUNG CHILD KIDNAPPED

TWO WOMEN GET CONVICTED

Two women, Ng Mui, alias Wong Ng-shi, aged 56, widow, and Li Chan, aged 41, widow, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having taken part in a transaction relating to the transfer of the possession, custody, or control of a male child, Nam Chi, aged five, for a valuable consideration on June 2, 1936. The complainant was Au Chuk, aged 39, married woman.

Detective-Inspector E. J. Ellis, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the child was kidnapped in Canton. The mother had received certain advice from Hongkong that the child was in the Colony, so she hastened down about 10 days ago, when she met first defendant with the child. The first defendant claimed she had bought the child from a man who said he was the father, and she did not know it was kidnapped.

The prosecution, said Inspector Ellis, had reason to believe that the man was the actual kidnapper. Enquiries made showed that second defendant had acted as a go-between in the transaction for which she received a small fee.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$500, in default, nine months' imprisonment, on both defendants, and ordered that the child be returned to his rightful parents.

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Quist Is Not Likely To Play To-day

Troubled By Bad Ankle

MCGRATH WILL DEPUTISE

Crawford's Task

Vivian McGrath will, in all probability, figure against Henkel in one of the concluding singles matches of the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon to-day.

A message from Renter says that not only was Adrian Quist unable to play yesterday owing to his ankle injury sustained against Von Cramm on Saturday, but that it is unlikely he will play to-day.

Under the rules of the Davis Cup competition, it is within the right of the referee to sanction the substitution of one player, in any of the ties, in the place of another player, who, in the opinion of the referee is incapacitated by illness, accident or other unavoidable hindrance.

The only qualification to this regulation is that such substitute shall not be the player who has already competed in the singles contest. In this case, Jack Crawford.

This is bound to lessen Australia's chances. McGrath has not been playing particularly well during the last few months, and it is not without significance to note that at Wimbledon McGrath was beaten in the earliest manner by "Bibby" Grant, who had previously been forced to five sets by Henkel. The German, in fact, led two sets to love and 5-2 and appeared to have the match won.

Certainly additional responsibility has been thrust upon Crawford, and it is quite possible that the decisive match will be between him and Von Cramm.

The concluding singles to be played this afternoon are:—
Henkel v. Quist (or McGrath)
Von Cramm v. Crawford

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
G.C.C.	3	3	0	0	23	4	0
U.S.R.C.	4	3	0	1	23	13	6
K.C.C. (1)	3	2	0	1	18	9	4
Recreio	3	1	1	1	11	16	3
K.C.C. (2)	7	10	1	6	15	18	1



Vivian McGrath (Australia) who had to be brought in for the doubles match yesterday against Germany, and will probably play singles to-day.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE DOUBLES

Strategy Of Crawford

With Adrian Quist's injured ankle still troubling him, Australia yesterday found it necessary to bring in Vivian McGrath for the vital doubles match against Germany in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup.

But McGrath rose nobly to the occasion and helped Crawford to secure a fine victory over Henkel and Von Cramm in four sets of 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

According to Renter it was showery at Wimbledon, and the match was interesting without being brilliant.

Crawford's strategic play won the match for Australia.

Australia now leads Germany by two matches to one, with two singles outstanding.

POLO SENSATION

ENGLISH CAPTAIN SUSPENDED

A sensation has been created in English polo circles by the announcement to-day of the suspension of Tyrrell Martin, England's captain in the Westchester Cup competition against United States.

The Hurlingham Committee has suspended him from further play in the Champion Cup in which tournament he was playing for Texas Rangers against the Optimists. The reason for this suspension is "for conduct in that tournament prejudicial to the game."—Renter.

SEVEN TEST MEN FOR AUSTRALIA

G.O. ALLEN AS CAPTAIN

London, July 20. It was announced to-day that seven cricketers have been invited to tour Australia with the M.C.C. Test team next winter.

G. O. Allen of Middlesex has been offered and accepted the captaincy, and the other six players selected are:—

R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)
Hammond (Gloucestershire)
Leyland (Yorkshire)
Verity (Yorkshire)
Fishlock (Surrey)
Hardstaff (Nottingham).—Renter.

These seven players include three stock bowlers—Allen, Robins and Verity—and two change bowlers in Hammond and Leyland. Hammond, Leyland, Fishlock, Hardstaff and Allen are also excellent batsmen, and these players form a useful nucleus to the team which will probably be completely assembled after the second Test at Manchester next week-end.

Other young players who will probably receive an opportunity are Levet (reserves wicket-keeper-batsman), Leslie Todd, left-handed all-rounder, James Langridge, Gover, and Gimblett.

SOMERSET IS ROUTED

HANTS WINS BY 10 WICKETS

London, July 20. Hampshire took less than two days in which to beat Somerset by ten wickets in a county cricket match. The match ended to-day, after Somerset had been dismissed in their first innings for 39 and for 148 in their second.

Hampshire replied with 165 and 26 for no wickets.

Herman and Boyes bowled with destructive effect in Somerset's first knock, Herman capturing 5 for 23 and Boyes 4 for three runs. Creese bowled well in the second innings, returning figures of 4 for 39, while for Somerset, Hazell captured 5 for 33.—Renter.

CHANNEL SWIM

Miss Eva Morrison, the Boston, U.S.A. long distance swimmer, has called her trainer and pilot at Deal that she is to make another attempt on the Channel.



Alfred Padgham, after his splendid victory in the open golf championship at Hoylake, receives the trophy from Sir Percy Bates.

HOW PADGHAM WON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

HOOKS AND SLICES BADLY BUT PUTTS BRILLIANTLY

FINISHES WITH FIREWORKS

Hoylake, June 26. In the long history of the Open Championship there has never been a more exciting finish than that at Hoylake to-day. When the fourth round started, A. H. Padgham (Sunderland) was level with T. Groom at 216, both of them a stroke behind J. Adams and T. H. Cotton.

Then came a great fourth round of 71, which showed Padgham at his best, and a putt of fifteen feet gave him the championship with an aggregate of 287.

Padgham was the first of the favourites to start the third round, always regarded as the most vital of a Championship. Along with Cotton and others, Padgham was a stroke behind Adams and Cox, the joint leaders. While most people were at breakfast Padgham was having an anxious quarter of an hour before the round began. His starting time was 8.18 a.m., and he arrived on the course with the intention of having a little practice. The caddy had placed Padgham's clubs for safety in an outbuilding. The man with the key could not be found, and with only a few moments left it was decided to break the window. The caddy climbed through and recovered the clubs.

HAD BAD EFFECT

There can be no doubt that the incident had some bearing on Padgham's start. He began by hooking everything, and for a number of wonderful recoveries—the score would have mounted to alarming heights. His first drive was so badly hooked that it was impossible to reach the green with the second shot. Six yards away with the third shot he holed the putt for a par 4. At the third he pulled a brassie shot into long grass and again he saved the situation with a long putt, this time one of ten yards.

After this things went swimmingly for a few holes. Another stroke was saved at the seventh—a one shot hole of 200 yards, where Padgham's tee shot was among the rushes, his pitch striking the pin he was able to get club shots at the long eighth his chip was so weak that he had little chance of a par 4. Another hooked drive at the ninth was buried in such deep rough that it was impossible to reach the green with the next shot. Once again a well-judged chip shot came to the rescue. Though there had been many adventures, Padgham was 36 to the turn. To this point he had taken only fourteen putts against the regulation number of eighteen.

Another masterly pitch at the tenth, where he had pulled two shots into the sandhills, saved a stroke. Padgham was so far to the left with his drive at the tenth that the green was shot out from view. Failing to reach the green, he took a 5. A 3 at the short thirteenth was followed by another pitch and one putt for a 4 at the long fourteenth.

So far it had been a continuous struggle for the figures, and only a masterly short game kept the score within respectable compass. At the sixteenth the putter failed for once. This is a hole of 538 yards, and Padgham, short in two shots, clipped to within four yards and missed the putt for a 4. He was now level four, and it did not seem that his score could be better than 72; but loud cheers greeted the holing of a putt of 25 yards at the seventeenth for a birdie 3.

A superb pitch to the last hole gave him a chance of another 3, but the putt of 5 yards lipped the hole and stayed out. In the circumstances Padgham could not be dissatisfied with a score of 71, which kept him well in the running.

THE FOURTH ROUND

There were over 12,000 people on the course when Padgham started on his last round. Once again the driving, generally the strongest part of his game, showed definite signs of weakness. Following a 4 at the first hole, he cut his drive at the second into a bunker and, only just getting out, he was lucky to escape with a 5. He saved himself at the third, where a pulled brassie was trapped in a bunker.

Then at the sixth he sliced his tee shot into deep rough and could not get home with the second shot. With another 5 Padgham was now two over par. He recovered himself with a chip to the hole-side at the short seventh, where the tee shot was to the left of the green and nearly out of bounds. At the eighth (537 yards) he was yards short in two shots, but chipped up well and holed a putt of two yards. A good 4 at the ninth gave him an outward half of 37—none too good a score.

THE REAL PADGHAM

Pulling himself together for a supreme effort he at last saw the real Padgham. Following a 4 at the tenth he recovered well at the short eleventh, where his tee shot was away to the right. Playing a finely judged run-up to within four feet, he holed the putt for a 3. At the twelfth, a hole which he has never played well throughout the Championship, Padgham secured a 4. Having turned this difficult corner he proceeded to hole (Continued on Page 9.)

LEADING RACKET WIELDERS

MIXED DOUBLES & "D" DIVISION

Below will be found the most successful pairs to date in the mixed doubles and "D" Division of the tennis league. The results are up to and including yesterday's matches.

MIXED DOUBLES		Sets
	P. W. L. D.	
Tan Yim-pui and Miss Perry (G.C.C.)	9	8 1 0
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Linton (G.C.C.)	7	2 0
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (G.C.C.)	6	2 0
Tan Yim-pui and Mrs. Chiu (G.C.C.)	6	0 0 0
L. Goldson and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.)	5	5 1 0
A. L. D. Guest and Mrs. K. (U.S.R.C.)	5	2 2
A. V. Iremonger and Miss A. Hunt (G.C.C.)	5	2 0
G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.)	4	4 1 1
L. Goldson and Mrs. Kay (U.S.R.C.)	3	3 0 0
A. L. Bullen and Mrs. Dowling (U.S.R.C.)	3	2 1 0
A. V. Iremonger and Mrs. (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0
W. C. Hung and Mrs. (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0
C. A. Barnett and Mrs. A. (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. K. (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0
In Tak-shan and Miss B. Perry (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0
E. C. Fincher and Miss Griffiths (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0
G. A. V. Iremonger and Mrs. (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0
A. V. Iremonger and Miss O. M. (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0
Cont. Milne and Mrs. Ashton (U.S.R.C.)	3	2 1 0
S. A. Gray and Mrs. (G.C.C.)	3	2 1 0

"D" DIVISION

	Sets	P. W. L.
A. Kitchell and A. D. Hanson (G.C.C.)	21	17 2 2
G. Singh and K. Singh (Radio)	18	13 4 1
H. W. Crabbe and A. E. Perry (G.C.C.)	21	11 8 2
J. Mok and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	12	11 1 0
M. L. Hassan and W. Channon (Radio)	12	10 1 1
A. and G. W. (S.C.A.A.)	13	9 1 1
C. Carruthers and C. Pitt (Police)	15	9 5 1
C. B. Fong and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	15	9 5 1
E. Zimmerman and H. N. Cheung (G.C.C.)	12	8 4 0
M. Hassan and A. M. Humblin (G.C.C.)	15	8 6 2
M. I. Jazack and A. K. (S.C.A.A.)	15	7 6 2
C. Clayton and D. Smith (G.C.C.)	12	6 4 2
C. N. Tang and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	6	5 1 0
S. Major and Smith (Police)	6	5 1 0
M. Hanson and W. Singh (S.C.A.A.)	15	11 2 2
S. Fowler and M. Yatahi (G.C.C.)	15	10 0 0
H. B. Major and B. Calhoun (S.C.A.A.)	6	4 2 0
D. Leonard and M. Sheriff (G.C.C.)	9	4 5 0
D. Leonard and K. M. Au (Radio)	3	3 0 0
P. Kwok and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	3	3 0 0
12. Zimmerman and G. Chan (G.C.C.)	3	3 0 0
T. Ali and S. M. Humblin (H.C.C.)	0	3 0 0
McAlinden and Wilson (A.T.C.)	3	3 0 0
A. and S. S. Hussein (K.A.T.C.)	3	3 0 0
L. Wong and P. Tai (S.C.A.A.)	3	3 0 0
F. N. Wong and P. Tai (S.C.A.A.)	3	3 0 0
L. Ng and L. Lai (S.C.A.A.)	3	3 0 0
S. Fowler and C. Clayton (G.C.C.)	0	2 4 0
A. Kwok and G. W. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	3	2 0 1
M. Sheriff and M. H. Hassan (S.C.A.A.)	3	2 1 0
W. J. Channon and N. H. (Radio)	6	2 4 0
C. Kitchell and A. D. Hanson (G.C.C.)	6	2 4 0
C. Blum and A. Brook (K.C.C.)	6	2 4 0
K. K. Tai and C. M. Tang (S.C.A.A.)	3	3 0 0
Drummer and Woodfield (A.T.C.)	6	2 3 1

Our Daily Golf Hint

To be able to putt, a man must know how. It is an art, but it is an art which can be taught and by perseverance acquired. —H. Park

LEAGUE TENNIS

K.C.C. (1) STILL HAVE A CHANCE

OF WINNING THE MIXED DOUBLES

LATEST RESULTS

Kowloon Cricket Club first team made light of their task against Club de Recreo in the mixed doubles league yesterday, winning by 7½ sets to 1½. It is worthy of note that the K.C.C. still has a chance of winning the championship. While it is true they have three stiff matches before them—versus C.R.C. (twice) and U.S.R.C.—there is good reason to believe they will beat the United Services. On the tennis present showing they must be admitted a sporting chance against C.R.C., especially when they play at home. The second match at Gausway Bay is likely to be the deciding issue.

There was no apparent weakness in the K.C.C. team yesterday, except that Bodiker had a volleying lapse which cost a set.

AT U.S.R.C.

Over at the U.S.R.C., the Kowloon Cricket Club (2), comprising an experimental team, naturally proved no match for the homesters, although two sets were won, and another should have been halved. Mrs. McCaw came into the losing team at the last minute and considerably strengthened it. She played a vital part in the winning of two sets in partnership with Gray, her well directed forehand drives down the sidelines creating many openings for winning coups.

One of the most interesting sets was that between Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes and Gray and Mrs. McCaw. The U.S.R.C. couple went into a lead of 4-1, but were pulled back to level terms when the visitors won three games in a row. Sullivan held his service in the ninth game as did Gray in the tenth. But Mrs. Holmes was made to concede 6ers and Mrs. McCaw, going to 40-30 on service, finished the set with an excellent overhead smash.

On another court Captain Milne and Mrs. Ashton had a long duel with G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Hosford. The K.C.C. pair were led 6-5 with Mrs. Hosford's service to follow, but two double faults, and a fine return of service by Captain Milne made the visitors lose the game and the set.

K.C.C. (1) v. RECREIO

The match between the Kowloon C.C. "A" and the Club de Recreo (Continued on Page 9.)

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Hongkong Should Try To Make Certain Of Perry

(By "Veritas")

The news that Fred Perry will probably visit the Orient next year, though of deep interest, is not altogether unexpected.

Gordon Lum's letter to a friend in Shanghai suggests that the visit of Perry and his wife to Shanghai is to be made specially for this purpose. It will be in conjunction with a business tour of the Far East.

Perry, as Australian director of Messrs. Slazengers, will almost certainly find it necessary to return to Australia at the close of this season, and almost as equally certain is a business trip to the Orient from that base.

This was hinted to me by an important official of Messrs. Slazengers whom I met in London last year.

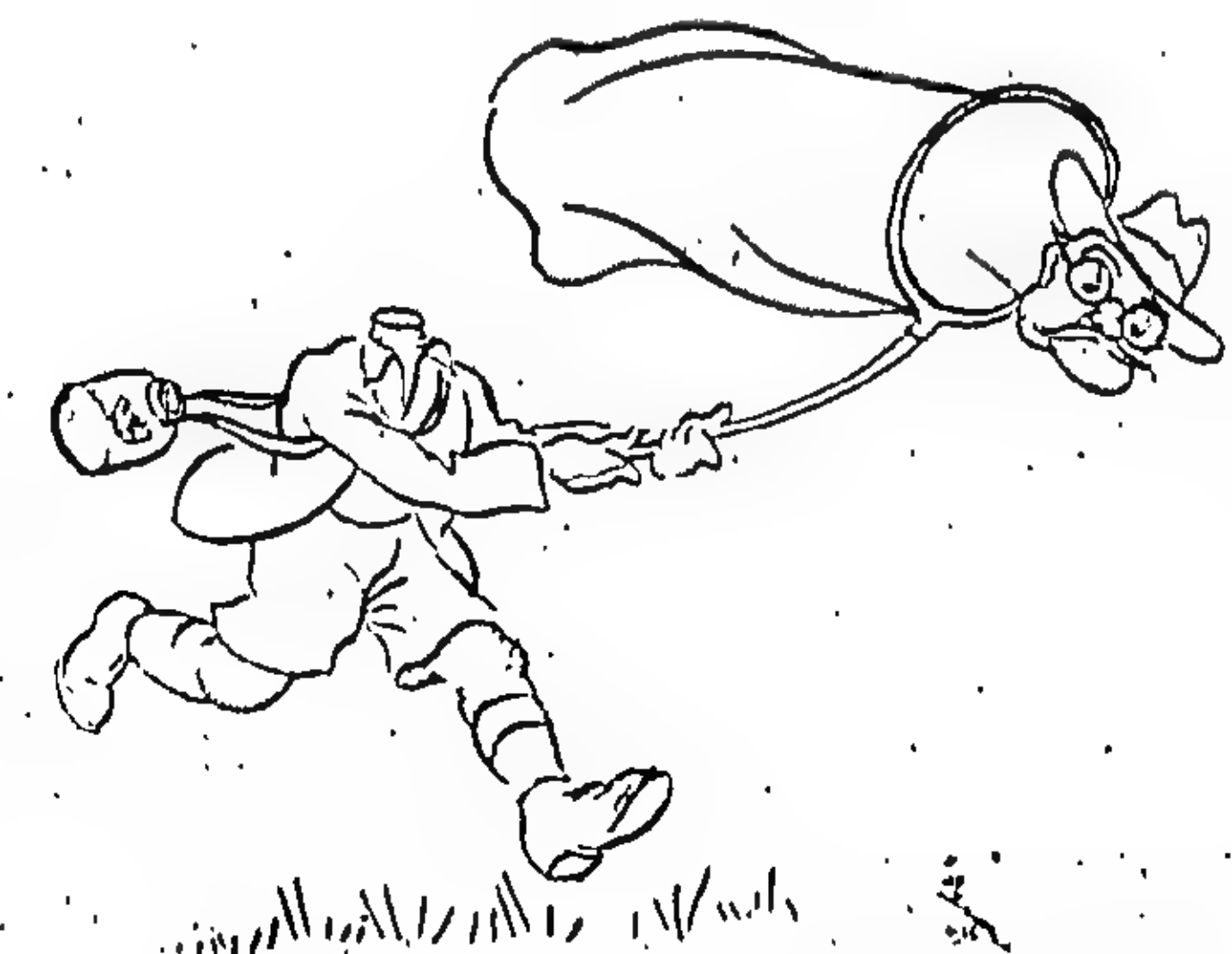
In fact if Perry hadn't injured his back in America necessitating an early return to England last spring,

it was more than possible that he would have been up this way after Christmas.

Lum, apparently, has made some pretty definite arrangements with Perry, although whether Perry is making a specific trip to Shanghai or whether he intends to include it in a Far East tour, Hongkong can confidently expect to see something of him.

Whether he will be prepared to play here is another thing. In view of the report published in the Telegraph yesterday, the Hongkong L.T.A., might well be advised to get into communication with him forthwith.

Certainly every means should be explored if there is an opportunity of presenting Perry to the Hongkong public, and in such a case it is as well not to let the grass grow under one's feet.



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E/Japan	Aug. 21	Sept. 6	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 20	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
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E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 9	Nov. 11	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
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E/Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
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CHAPTER ONE LOVERS' FAREWELL

A young man and a young woman stood before a display window in Marshall Field's department store. The girl clung tightly to the youth's arm as they stared silently, almost unseeing, at the bedroom suite and the sign for "For the Fall Bride".

"What do you say, Katherine?" Are we moving in?"

"Joe! You know how many times I've told you to say yes!"

"Every time you say it, it's like the first time. My heart starts beating like I'd run around a block. Say, then, slipper little rug are out. Man's liable to break his neck on 'em."

"Are you planning on doing a lot of running in the house?"

"Yeah. After you."

"The rugs are out," said the girl, giving him a smile that tried to be gay without quite succeeding.

"And then, to bed, too."

"Oh, like a light."

Joe plunged a hand into the pocket of his old raincoat and brought out some salted peanuts which he popped into his mouth.

"Hey, I like peanuts, too," said Katherine.

"I thought you hated 'em."

"I did once, but you love peanuts. All right, so I love peanuts."

They grinned at each other as he gave her some of the salted nuts. It began to rain and Joe suggested they go into a movie theatre until train time, for Katherine Grant had got a job as teacher in high school in a western city, and the hour of farewell was approaching. They tried to be grown up and nonchalant about their parting, but the expression in their eyes, the firmness with which she clung to him and with which he pressed her arm to his side, betrayed the low spirits they sought to hide.

From the theatre they walked to the railroad station, stopping under the shadow of the elevated tracks to cling and kiss in frantic yearning.

At the station's check room Joe got Katherine's suitcase, in turning away from the counter he caught the pocket of his raincoat on the jagged end of a baggage truck and ripped it half off. At his rueful, impatient exclamation, Katherine said:

"Here, give me the suitcase, I'll get that and sew it up."

"Aw, not here, Katherine!" A train announcer's voice called a departing express and Joe, relieved, cried: "Come on!" and grabbed the suitcase.

"That's not my train, Joe. Sit down. I'm hard to get rid of."

"Like my right arm, only I need you more. I'll come for you the minute I get that old bank balance up as far as the third floor — and a kitchenette. This waiting is awful. Why couldn't you stay with your job here?"

"We've been over that, darling," replied Katherine as she sewed busily at the torn pocket. "There's a better job there. And I can be saving for us, too."

"I know." They were silent until Katherine had finished sewing on the pocket. "Wait here a minute. I'll be right back."

When he returned the announcer was calling her train. He grabbed the suitcase and hurried her along. They halted at the steps of a Pullman car.

"I got you some little mementoes, Katherine," he said, pressing two packages into her hands. "Mementoes, darling! 'Toss! Not time. I've told you so often."

"It's a habit — from when I was a kid. His voice was unsteady and he looked at her, almost ready to cry.

"You're still a kid. A lot of you in a kid. I love it, and I love you, and here, I've got you a 'memento', too." She gave him a plain gold ring. "Look inside."

"Henry to Katherine," he read. "It was mother's wedding ring. I was named after her, so I turned it around. See? There — Katherine to Joe. Wear it."

"I — Kath — hon —" It refused to go over his ring finger. "Have to wear it on my little finger," he grinned.

A bell began to ring and the conductor cried: "All aboard — all aboard!" They kissed hastily, clung together. "I'll come for you soon!"

"Soon, Joe, soon!"

He strained his eyes to see her face at the car window until he could no longer distinguish her.

It was raining hard when he left the station. Under a truck, protecting itself from the downpour was a hairy, mongrel dog. Absently, yet sensing that the dog appeared as forlorn and lonely as he felt, Joe whistled to it. As it looked up, he tossed it a peanut which it snatched hungrily.

"You're pretty good, don't you? Sorry, but my car is leaving."

He swung himself into a truck which, its tail-board down, was just starting. The dog jumped in after him and crawled into Joe's lap.

"Do I smell like a hound?" Joe asked, giving a little "I know. You feel like I do. Lonely and wet and small. And you're right."

The dog trotted at his heels when he followed him to the rooms which Joe shared with his brother, Tom, and three Tomkins.

Neither was home. Between a photograph of Katherine Grant and two books on automotive mechanics was a pencilled note: "Gone to movies with Charlie, Tom."

But they had been elsewhere as Joe became aware a short time later when he heard stumbling footsteps coming up the stairs, and Tom mumbled drunkenly:

"What do you think, did ya?"

"Joe as they came in."

"We just had a couple of drinks after school. The kid's gotta have some fun. He can't take it — that's all."

"Who can't take it?" said Tom. "I've been all right, but Mr. Donelli."

"Donelli, uh?" said Joe, having helped Tom into the bedroom and closed the door. "So you took the kid to Donelli's?"

"We met Donelli and he invited us up for a drink. Tom ought to meet people who can do him some good."

"Good! I'm glad Dad and Mom can't see the good you're doing yourself running errands for that racketeer."

"Can that stuff!" growled Charlie. "Do you think I'm going to ride to heaven on thirty a week from some sweatshop? Be a workin' stiff all my life, like you? Crazy in love with a sweet girl and can't make enough money to get married on!"

"You leave Katherine out of it!"

"Then leave me out of it. Stop livin' my life for me. Me, I got no time to bother with you any more. I'm through!"

Angry, Charlie yanked the door open and went out.

The next day Joe was in the locker-room at the automobile assembly factory where he worked, dressing a finger he had nicked on a piece of machinery when he heard one of the company's special police telling another that his brother, a stenographer, at police headquarters, had told him that Donelli's was being raided at 11:30 that very morning. Instead of returning to the foreman who had relieved him while having his injury attended to, Joe hot-footed it over to Donelli's. He was just in time to warn Charlie and make a getaway with him when the police broke into the racketeer's joint.

"Thanks, Joe," said Charlie, when they stopped at a street corner.

"Forget it. Go on home. I got to get back to work."

But in less than an hour, Joe was back at their room. The foreman had fired him for leaving the plant without permission.

"And it was on account of me," said Charlie, repentantly.

"Oh, we'll get a job. This month. Next month. Katherine will have to wait. . . even longer now."

The jobs they got eventually did not last. After Christmas they pooled their resources and bought an option on a run-down old service station garage. They might have gone broke at that, but a new race-track was built not far from their location, and soon their business was booming, and in the spring Joe was able to write to Katherine: "Our bank account is going up like a July thermometer. Soon, honey, soon."

And then by the time summer was over he sent her a special delivery letter, announcing that he was on the way to her — with wedding license, a car and his dog. He left Charlie and Tom to run the garage, and started in his rebuilt roomster, on the long journey to Capital City where Katherine was a teacher in the high school. Some nights he slept in farmhouses, others he camped out. When he was within 200 miles of Capital City he conceived the idea of driving all night and surprising Katherine by arriving twelve hours earlier than she expected him. So all that night he drove, lost his way a time or two, but when the sun came up he was too happy to feel weary. In an hour or two he would see Katherine. He stepped on the gas.

Rounding a curve in the road, he put the brakes on suddenly. An old, open automobile blocked the road. Beside it stood two men with shot-guns.

One of the men, a scraggly fellow of about thirty, approached him. "Stop your motor, Buddy, and keep both hands up on the wheel there."

Joe placed his other hand on the wheel. "What is this — a hold-up?"

(To Be Continued)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on July 20. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Loan	3½% redm. after 1932	£100 ¼	£100 ¼
Chinese 4½% Bonds 1898	£101 ¼	£102 ¼	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 93	£ 93 ½	
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£ 97 ½	£ 99	
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£ 73 ¾	£ 75 ½	
Chinese 5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 87 ½	£ 88 ½	
Chinese Imperial Riv. 5%	£ 90	£ 90 ½	
Hokan Riv. 5%	£ 55	£ 58 ½	
Hukuang Riv. 1911	£ 44	£ 47	
Lung T'ing U. Hai Riv. 1913 5%	£ 20 ½	£ 31	
S'hai - Nanking Riv. 5%	£ 71	£ 71 ½	
Tient-Pukow Riv. 5% (Brit. Spd.)	£ 44 ½	£ 46 ½	
Tient-Pukow Riv. 5% (Ger. Spd.)	£ 44	£ 45 ½	
Supl. Loan 5% (Ger. Spd.)	£ 43 ½	£ 45	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76 ½	£ 76 ½	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 80 ½	£ 87	
German 7% International Loan			

1924	£ 58 ½	£ 58 ½
Chartered, Bank of I. A. & C.	£ 14 ½	£ 14 ½
H.K. & Shanghai Corp. (Ldn. Regd.)	£101	£ 99 ex-div.
Chinese Engineering & Mining (Bearer)	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	13/9	13/- ex-div.
Pekin Syndicate	3/-	3/-
Shai Electric Con- struction Co.	44/-	44/-
Shai Waterworks	33 ½	33 ½
"A"	33 ½	33 ½
Union Insurance	32 ½	32 ½
Soc. of Canton	28/6	28/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	34/6	34/6
Associated & Elec- trical Industries	50/7 ½	51/0
Austin Motors, ord	32/6	33/-
Boots Pure Drug	53/0	53/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	110/10 ½	110/10 ½
Cammell, Laird, ord	15/-	15/-
Mexican Eagle	24/6	25/1 ½
Courtaulds	49/3	48/6 ex-div.
Distillers	103/-	102/0
Dunlop Rubber	34/4 ½	34/1 ½
General Electric (England)	78/7 ½	81/1 ½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	160/-	155/-
Hawley Aircraft	20/0	20/1 ½
Bristol Aeroplane ord.	55/-	55/3
Imp. Chemical Industries	38/0	38/0
Imperial Tobacco	159/4 ½	159/4 ½
Marks & Spencer	80/10 ½	80/10 ½
O.K. Bazaar	45/-	45/3
Rolls Royce	173/9	173/9
Tate & Lyle	80/0	80/0
Turner & Newall	34/3	35/-
Unilever ord.	31/0	31/0
Woolworths	137/6	138/0
Anglo-Dutch Rubber Plantation	27/6	27/-

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T.T. Germany	79 ½
T.T. Switzerland	97 ½
T.T. Australia	117
T.T. Lisbon	65 ½

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4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	32 ½
4 m/s. France	5.15
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Lurnan Corp.	9/0	9/0
Commonwealth	9/-	9/-
Mazman Invest- ments	28/-	28/-
Randfontein Es- tates	77/0	78/-
Spring Mines	41/10 ½	42/0
Sub-Nigel	24/3	24/0
Tanami Gold Mining	1/0	1/4 ½
Anglo-Iranian	81/10 ½	83/1 ½
Burmah	84/4 ½	95/-
Shell Transport and Trading (Bearer)	98/1 ½	98/0
Chinese 5% Ster- ling Notes 1925 (Vickers)	20 ½	20 ½

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Pres. Jackson	Sept. 11th
Pres. McKinley	Sept. 25th

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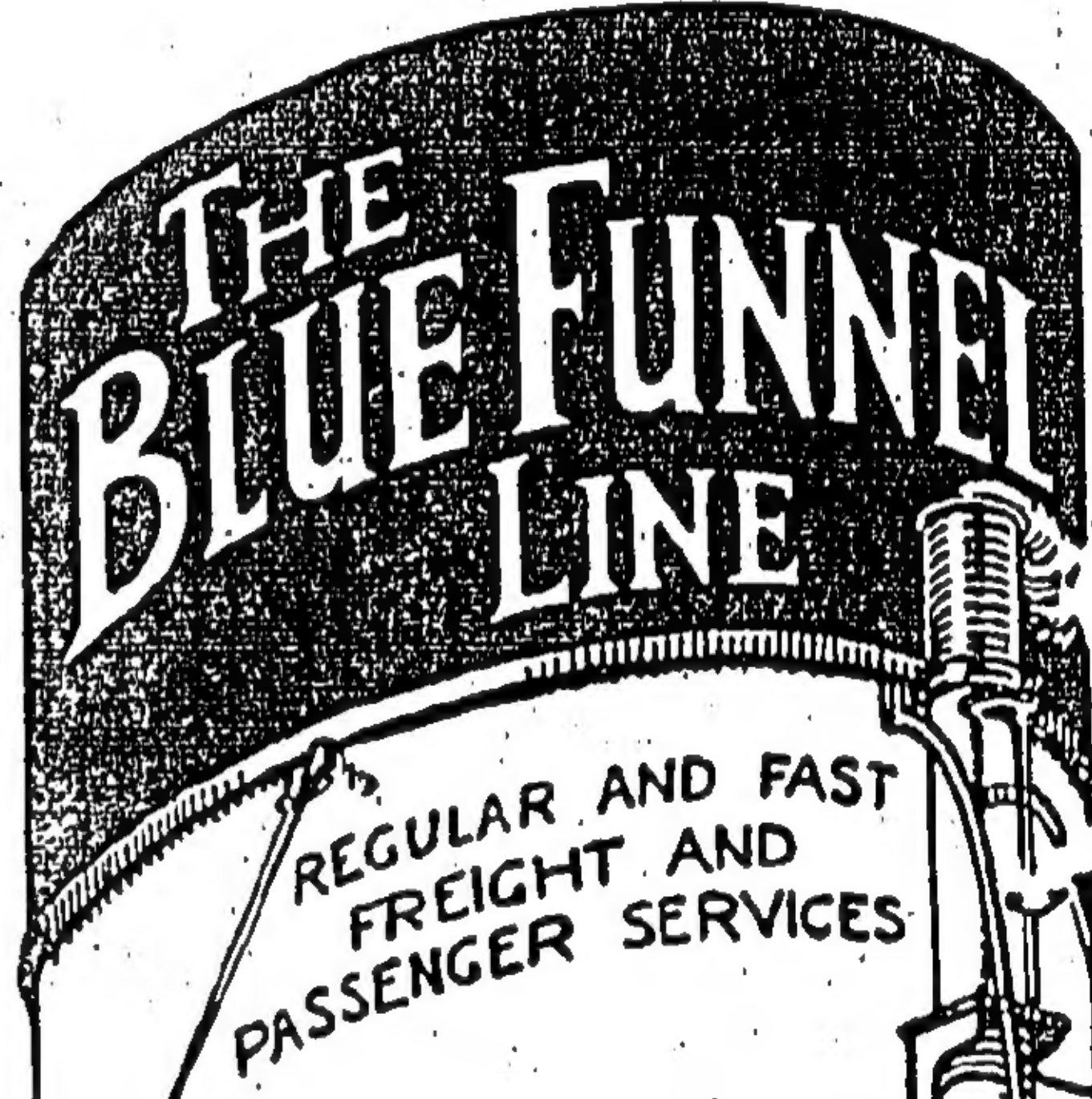
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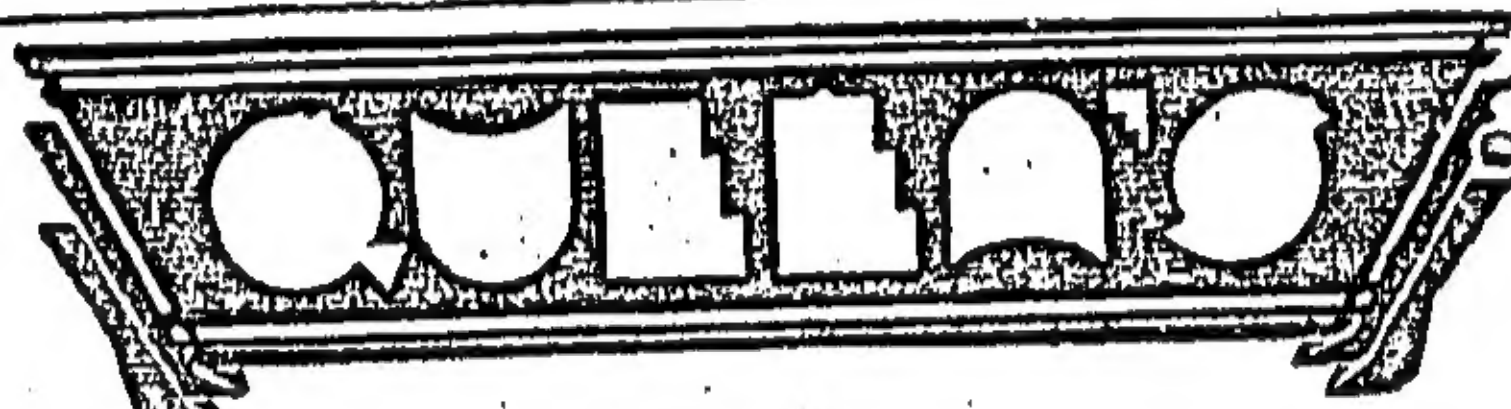
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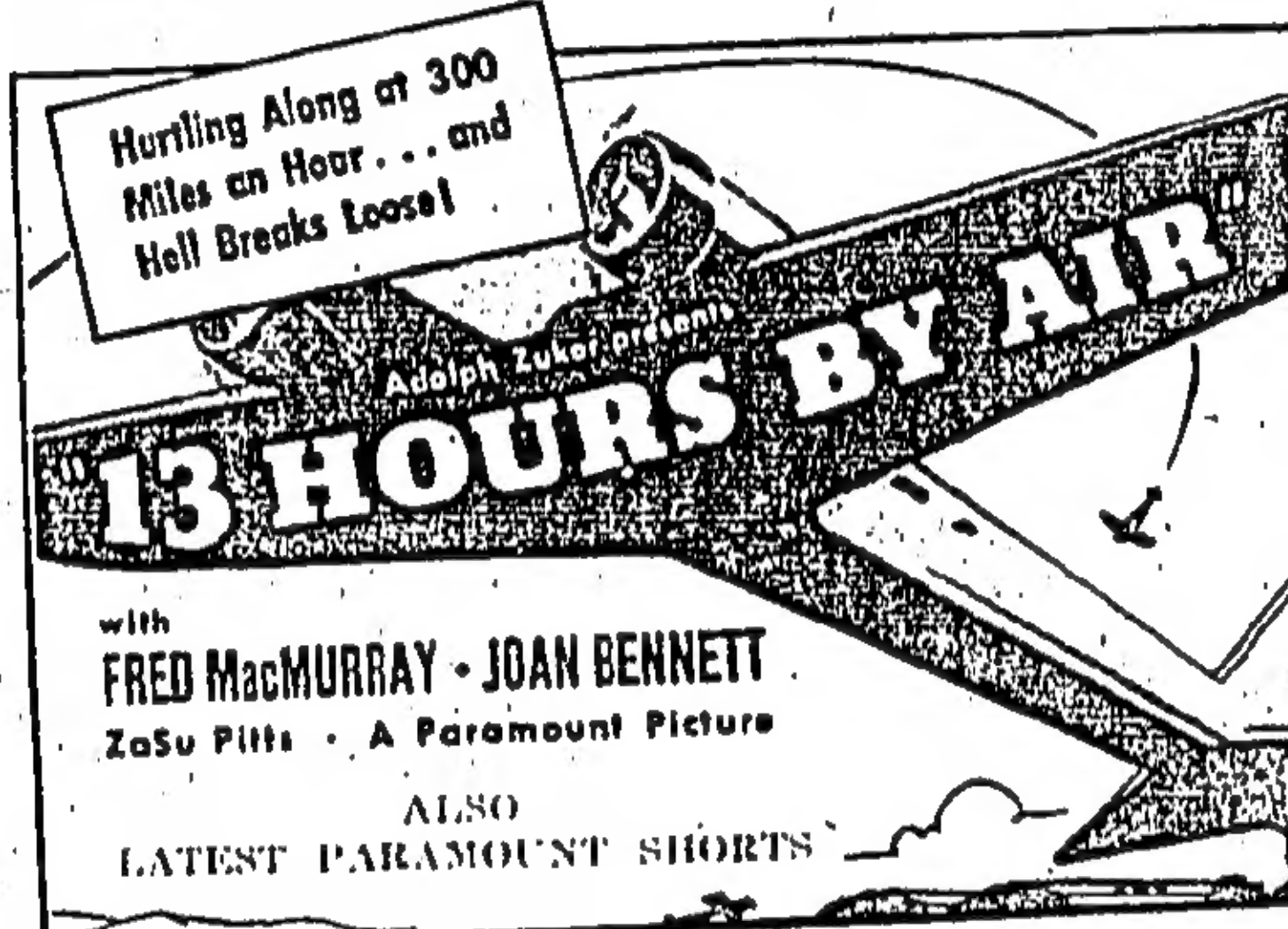
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PLEADS FOR LENIENCY

Imprisonment for three years for the possession of counterfeit ten-cent coins was imposed on Chan Kwan, 34, Swatow native, by the Acting Judge (Mr. Justice Hayden) in the Criminal Court to-day.

Chan was charged with two counts of possessing 150 and 51 coins in different places and was awarded 18 months on each, the sentences to be consecutive.

"I cannot see how I can award a lighter sentence in view of the quantity of bad coins being circulated in the Colony," remarked Mr. Justice Hayden.

The hearing of the case was resumed this morning with the following jury:—Messrs. H. H. Xavier (foreman), F. E. Silva, Chan Chung-nak, Chiu Chung, Mo Kong-ling, D. McAllister and F. B. Zimmerman.

Sgt. Lau Puk said the house where Chan was arrested in Sai Yuen street was an opium den. A roll of counterfeit coins and a key were found in his purse. The police then went to a house in Bonham Street West and saw a man who produced a rucksack. This was locked but was opened by the key found on Chan and found to contain more counterfeit coins.

Hui Chung-pa, fold at the shop where the basket was discovered, said he had known Chan from boyhood. Chan, he said, arrived at the shop the day before the police came, bringing a basket which he left. He said he would call for it the next day. Hui said he did not know who was in the basket as it had not been opened.

According to Ma Sul-kong, interpreter, Chan said when charged:—"Chan Kee gave them to me on the boat coming from Swatow. I did not know they were counterfeit." In a statement from the dock Chan said he came from Swatow on the day before he was arrested. On the boat he met a friend, Chan Kee, who gave him the coins to bring ashore. "I did not know they were false," he said.

The jury's verdict was returned after a short retirement. When Chan asked leniency because of his wife and children Mr. Justice Hayden remarked that he should have thought of them before he brought the coins into the Colony.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. M. J. Abbott) prosecuted.

IMPROVED BRITISH DEFENCES

NEW MINISTER IS SATISFIED

LABOUR SEES RUIN AHEAD

London, July 20. Following the announcement of Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, that the British defence programme was proceeding satisfactorily, in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Albert Alexander, Labour, declared the Government was rapidly heading for financial disaster.

Mr. Alexander declared the only hope of peace was to support the League of Nations and collective security. Sir Thomas Inskip claimed the Government firmly supported the League and collective security.

Winding up the debate, he declared the draft report of the relative merits of air bombers and battleships, when in conflict, had been generally completed. It would not necessarily be published at present.

LABOUR CRITICISM

Opposition Labour criticism was voiced by Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, who said they had no guarantee that expenditure was not out of running. The Minister of Co-ordination was dealing with supplies, not with the problem of co-ordination, as a result of which thousands of pounds would be wasted and co-ordination of defence indefinitely postponed.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Labour) said the vote of Liberals would depend on an assurance that British armaments would never be used except in accordance with the Covenant of the League.

Mr. Winston Churchill reiterated the statement that Germany was spending at the rate of £800,000,000 annually on warlike purposes and strategic raids. He said he had been informed that the latter stretched for hundreds of miles to strategic points, enabling mechanical transport to travel five abreast. These were likely to play a larger part in another war than fortified lines.

The Government's efforts, said Mr. Churchill, were only small in proportion to what was going on elsewhere, and probably this year we should not be overtaking others, but falling further behind.

GOVERNMENT REPLY

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to the Labour criticism, denied that any expenditure now being undertaken would be wasted. He expressed the opinion that Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, had every reason to be satisfied with the progress achieved, and provided they were not interrupted by unforeseen occurrences, in a short time they would be well on the way to producing munitions at a rate which would please Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that when a fairly wide margin for allowances was made, there was no reason to suppose that Mr. Churchill's figures regarding German expenditure were misleading.

A Labour motion to reject the supplementary defence estimates was rejected by 320 to 155.—*Reuter and Reuter Special.*

Dominions to Aid Plan for Coronation

London, July 20.

With the object of recognising the equal interest of the Dominions in the United Kingdom in the coronation, harmonising ancient traditions with modern constitutional requirements, the King has appointed a special Coronation Commission.

The Commission will include the Prime Ministers and High Commissioners of the Dominions, together with other Dominions representatives, while the United Kingdom will be represented by persons who will act as members of the Coronation Committee of the Privy Council.

The King has appointed the Duke of York as Chairman and the Duke of Norfolk as Deputy Chairman of the Commission, the first meeting of which will be held shortly at St. James' Palace.—*Reuter.*

Pick Seven Of English Test Team

Seven cricketers, including G. O. Allen of Middlesex as captain, have been invited by the Selection Committee to make the trip to Australia this coming winter to participate in Test matches. The players include R. W. V. Robins, another Middlesex amateur, who will probably act as sub-captain, two Yorkshire professionals, Leyland and Verity, Fishlock, who has been battling brilliantly for Surrey this season, and Hardstaff the young Nottingham player. Detailed story and selections will be found on the sports pages.

Beach May Be Polluted

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO ACT

QUESTION ON FREE PETROL

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will ask the following questions:

1.—With reference to the bathing beach known as Choi Shi, situated midway between Sham Sin Kok and Miri Sek at Junk Bay—

1. Is Government aware:—
(a) That it is a popular bathing beach frequently resorted to by launch picnic parties?

(b) That a fair sized cesspool was recently constructed and used within approximately 200 yards of high-water mark, and
(c) That two sheds were built and inhabited within approximately 50 yards of the cesspool?

2. Will Government consider the question of having the cesspool and mounds removed to some other place not adjacent to popular bathing beaches, so that the sea may not be polluted thereby?

DUTY-FREE PETROL

2.—Will Government be good enough to furnish to this Council full information as to the supply from any Government depot or otherwise of duty-free petrol to civil servants—

(a) setting out the terms and conditions and restrictions (if any) under which such supply is given; and
(b) setting out the amount of duty-free petrol so supplied during the years 1934, 1935, and the first six months of 1936.

OPIUM DIVANS

3.—Is Government aware that in recent criminal proceedings it was proved in evidence by Crown witnesses that there were no less than 600 opium divans in the Colony, the existence of which the Authorities had no knowledge and, if so, will Government state whether any explanation has been called for from the Department concerned as to how such a large number of divans can exist without the knowledge of the Authorities?

4. Will Government state whether any steps have been taken to suppress these divans and, if so, with what result?

Moving Cuts For Economy

REDUCING INCOME OF CIVIL STAFF

The following resolutions will be moved by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council:

1.—Resolved pursuant to section 2 (4) of the Hongkong Government Service (Law of Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that after deduction of the levy, if any, and of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution, if any, or of either, the remainder of the salaries of all public officers in the Hongkong Government Service, which are payable in terms of sterling, whatever their amount, shall be converted at the rate of one shilling and fourpence halfpenny to the dollars for the months of July, August and September, 1936.

2.—Resolved pursuant to section 6 of the Hongkong Government Service (Law of Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that with effect from the 1st day of January, 1936, until the 30th day of September, 1936, both days included, that one sixth of the salary, if expressed in terms of sterling, of every officer of the Hongkong Government Service, who shall have a wife or a child under the age of twenty-one years dependent on him and resident in a sterling or gold-standard country, shall be exempt (after deduction of the levy, if any, and of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution, if any, or of either) from the operation of the special conversion rate provided for in section 2 (4) of the said Ordinance during the period in which such wife or child is so resident.

And Resolved further that in the case of such an officer, who has two or more such dependents so resident as aforesaid, the exemption (after the said deductions, if any) shall extend to one third of the salary.

EMPLOYERS' THREAT

TEMPORARILY ENDS STRIKE MENACE

Akron, O., July 20. Probably in view of the threat of Akron employers to move a great part of their plant to Los Angeles and so throw stubborn, higher-wage advocates and strikers out of employment here, members of the local Rubber Workers Union to-day agreed to refrain from the threatened sit-down strike for six weeks. Union officials hope to put a permanent end to strike action by the men, and they have been much criticised for their failure to prevent unofficial walk-outs in the immediate past.—*Reuter.*

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RICKSHA COOLIE DISCHARGED
THEFT OF WALLET NOT PROVED

Wong Chan, 30, licensed ricksha coolie, appeared before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having taken from Mr. D. W. Van Lek, residing at the Courtland Hotel, in Kennedy Road, a wallet containing \$80 in Hongkong money, 50 guineas and one letter of credit for \$650 in U. S. currency. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. P. E. Remedios appeared for the defendant. Giving evidence, Mr. Van Lek said he went to the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday at five o'clock in the afternoon, and left at three o'clock on Sunday morning, when he sent for a ricksha to carry him to the bottom of Garden Road. It was raining at the time.

Arriving at his destination, the coolie, who was to take him to the hotel, was removed, and the defendant helped him out of the ricksha by placing both his hands on his chest. It was at that time that witness felt a tug at his breast pocket. He paid no notice to it, and looked around for a taxi to take him back to the Courtland Hotel, but there was none. He then mechanically felt for his wallet, and found that it was missing. The ricksha had left after he had paid the coolie, who had taken the wallet.

Replying to questions by Mr. Remedios, Mr. Van Lek said he was sure the wallet was in his pocket when he left the Hongkong Hotel, though he had no occasion to take it out or to see that it was there.

Mr. Remedios, addressing the Court, said there was clearly no case to answer, as Mr. Van Lek could have lost his wallet anytime between five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and three o'clock on Sunday morning. The defendant was discharged.

KING GEORGE FUND
London, July 20. The King George V. National Memorial Fund to-day totalled £175,728, including a donation of £14,058 from members of the Stock-Exchange.—*British Wireless.*

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